

FOUR INJURED IN CAR CRASH NEAR MERRILL

Local Young Man is Witness
of Accident and Gives
Aid to Victims

(Special to the Journal)
Nearby Aug. 14—Four persons, including a woman 70 years of age, were injured and seven others had an almost miraculous escape at the intersection of state trunk highway No. 10 and a crossroad seven miles north of Merrill Sunday afternoon when two automobiles crashed together, one of which turned turtle and was demolished.

E. O. Farber, a Merrill jeweler, was the owner and driver of a Buick touring car which was traveling north on No. 10, and the son of Christ Von Loh of Lincoln county was the driver of the other machine, a Ford touring car which was traveling on the cross road at a high rate of speed.

One in Hospital

Farber was generally bruised, his left thigh was injured and his forehead cut. His wife escaped with bruises and a general shaking up. Mrs. Farber, Sr., aged 70 years, mother of the driver, suffered one broken rib and other slight injuries. S. A. Close of Minneapolis, a brother-in-law of Farber, was the most seriously hurt. He suffered two fractured collar bones, four fractured ribs and badly bruised hip and pelvis. Close was rushed to St. Mary's hospital here by Ralph Whittaker of Stevens Point, a passing motorist, who was the sole witness of the crash outside of the occupants of the two cars. Close was resting easily at the hospital here this morning. His wife, the fifth occupant of the car, escaped injuries.

The Ford touring car was occupied by young Von Loh and five other young people, two young men and three girls. None of its occupants was hurt.

Buick Complete Wreck

The crash occurred when the Ford struck the Buick just in front of its right rear wheel. The force of the collision caused the Buick to turn end for end as it spun to the side of the highway, coming to a stop upside down. Three wheels were broken off and the fourth one was broken but remained on the car. The body of the car was torn from the frame and the engine supports were broken off, causing the engine to drop through to the road. The top, windshield and steering wheel were demolished. The fact that the top was up is believed to have saved the lives of the five passengers.

The Ford was also badly wrecked. A running board was demolished, two front wheels broken off, rear axle broken and top and windshield smashed.

Took Injured to Merrill

Mr. Whittaker today confirmed the story of the details of the crash which he witnessed. He was enroute home at the time after driving to Eagle River Sunday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whittaker and his two children. The four remained at Eagle River, where they will spend a month or six weeks at a summer resort.

Mr. Whittaker was driving south on No. 10 and had reached a point about 40 rods north of the highway intersection when the collision occurred just ahead of him. He stopped his car and ran to the assistance of the people who were pinned underneath the overturned Buick. The four who were injured were rushed to Merrill in his car.

CAMPING AT PINE LAKE

Almost People Are Enjoying Outing
In the Woods

(By Special Correspondent)
Almond, Wis., Aug. 16—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tucker and daughter, Dorothy, are camping at Pine Lake, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Other Interesting Items

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Leutner and Fern are visiting among friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher of Clintonville were calling on old friends and looking after business interests here the past week.

Mrs. Etta Shaffer of Stevens Point is visiting in the Albert Shaffer home. Mrs. Ed. Clark returned home Sunday from the hospital at Fond du Lac, much improved in health.

Monday after a two weeks' vacation Monday after a two weeks' vacation from the Larson Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Ben Helgenborg of Granton visited in the Martin Helgenborg home Tuesday.

Mrs. William Weed of Plainfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gailand, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beary of Oak Park, Ill., are visiting relatives in this locality.

DIVORCE GRANTED HERE

Mrs. Ruth Goggins Receives Decree
From Hugh Goggins

Ruth M. Goggins, Wisconsin Rapids, on Saturday in circuit court here, was granted a divorce from her husband, Hugh M. Goggins, a prominent attorney of Wisconsin Rapids.

Mrs. Goggins, in her complaint, alleged a cruel and inhuman treatment. There are no children. Mr. and Mrs. Goggins were married October 27, 1917, in Chicago, Ill.

In a stipulation filed with the complaint, and signed by Mr. and Mrs. Goggins and their attorneys, it is agreed that the defendant pay the plaintiff \$3,000 in cash and she receive the title to an automobile which she has been using, together with household furniture in their residence in Wisconsin Rapids. The defendant is also to pay Mrs. Goggins \$100 attorneys' fees.

MODEL WIFE IS HELD FOR KILLING HUSBAND

Great Reformer and Church Worker is
Said to Have Had a Lover,
Whom Police Also Seek

Lakehurst, N. J., Aug. 15—Betrayed by nervousness into disclosing the hiding place of a revolver, with which her husband, who was shot in his sleep yesterday, is believed to have been slain, Mrs. Ivy Giberson, prominent reformer and prohibitionist, was under arrest today. A New York man from whom hundreds of love letters to the supposedly model wife and ardent church goer were found, was sought by police.

Giberson was shot through the back of his head as he lay asleep yesterday morning, and his wife, who summoned aid by telephone, declared a burglar shot him. Her story at first was unquestioned until detectives noticed Mrs. Giberson making repeated trips to a spot in the back yard, shaking nervously. They dug into some rubbish, found a revolver and placed the reformer under arrest.

Mrs. Giberson is 38 years old. Her husband had a monopoly of the taxi service at Lakehurst, while she was a prominent member of a local church. She took arrest calmly and named a friend of the family as attorney.

HOTTEST DAY HERE MERCURY HITS 93

Stevens Point in Grip of Belated Heat
Wave—Breezes from West
Give Relief

Belated summer weather arrived on Monday and a hot wave has since continued with slight relief today afforded by breezes from the west and southwest.

Monday and Tuesday proved to be the hottest days on record this summer. The maximum temperature Monday was 93 degrees and at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon 93 had again been registered. The previous high temperature for the season was 91, recorded on both June 23 and 24.

The weather is proving a boon to proprietors of ice cream and soft drink stands at the fair grounds, which are being visited by many thirsty patrons of the fair.

LITERSKI TO CHICAGO

To Take Charge of Buick Company
Offices in That City

Ed. B. Literski expects to leave here next Sunday night to take charge of the Chicago office of the Buick Motor company and the Automatic Cradle company, manufacturers of silencers, basins, tires, protectors and automatic cradles. Besides looking after Chicago sales for the dual concern, Mr. Literski will make occasional trips to other places in that state and to Indiana.

He will be accompanied by his brother, John Literski, for the past several years employed as traveling salesman by the Buick interests, who will spend three weeks there and then go to Ohio.

VISITORS FROM SEATTLE

Mrs. John Margraf and her son, Clarence, of Seattle, Wash., are guests at the home of O. A. Young, 611 Strongy avenue. They will remain here for a week, going then to Chicago to visit her brother.

COAL MINERS SHARPEN TOOLS TO WORK SOON

With Plans Practically Agreed
On, Strike is About
Over

Kensington, Pa., Aug. 15—Actual mining of coal started today in the Kilmock and Valley Camp mines, of the Valley Camp company here.

Soft coal miners of several states Tuesday prepared to resume work, as the operators and union leaders at Cleveland put the finishing touches to a wage agreement of the long strike, entering its 22nd week.

While rapidly moving events in the coal strike tended toward peace issues, the rail strike hung in the balance. The house met today, with the administration's next move in the crisis still in abeyance. "Big Four" brotherhoods moved for mediation, but with hopes dwindling, that they could bring the shopcraft and employers together.

The most hopeful development of the day was the wave of enthusiasm for the renewal of mining, which swept the workers of the central competitive field. Ohio miners put their rusty tools to the grindstones and moved the miles back to the mines ready for the peace signal. Illinois miners, jubilant over the impending settlement, lowered some animals into the shafts and oiled and cleaned machinery. Miners' families look toward the end of the strike, as relief from semi-starvation.

Matter of Hours

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15—Termination of the coal strike is but a matter of a few hours. Settlement will come as soon as the representatives of miners and operators from six states ratifies a tentative agreement reached early today.

Ratification is merely a formality of both sides. The miners will be ordered to go to work immediately, it was said. At the same time instructions are issued sending the miners back to work, the peace proposals will be placed before the miners' membership for a referendum vote.

Roads Reprimanded

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15—The railroads throughout the country were reprimanded today by the Interstate Commerce commission for confiscation of coal being moved under priority orders in equal or higher class than rail fuel. Calling attention to the frequency of this practice the commission declared it tended to defeat efforts of the government to insure equitable distribution of limited supplies of coal. The railroads were ordered to refrain from such action.

Coal Shortage in South

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15—An urgent order to rush coal from producing Alabama fields to supply the railroads of the west and southwest was issued by the federal distributing board here today. This action was necessary to enable further transportation in certain western regions hard hit by the shortage of fuel. It was said. It gives priority to all fuel to these regions for railroad use.

Miners All Ready

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 15—A wave of relief spread through the bituminous coal fields of West Pennsylvania today, when news that a settlement of the soft coal strike, probably will be but a matter of a few hours. Nearly 50,000 strikers, out since April 1, are ready to go to the mines with picks and lunch baskets, as soon as union officials give the word.

Ohio Active

Columbus, O., Aug. 15—Miners of eastern Ohio prepared today for reopening of the mines. Renewed activities were seen everywhere. Hundreds of mules were moved from pastures back to the mines, and all tools were cleaned.

Men Jubilant

Gettysburg, Ill., Aug. 15—Thousands of Illinois miners today prepared to enter the pits at a moment's notice. The men gathered their tools and equipment together, in expectation of orders to return to work. Mules were lowered into mine shafts and machinery was being oiled and cleaned. The strikers, idle for four and a half months, were jubilant. They eagerly awaited word from Cleveland that a tentative agreement had been reached.

Getting Tools Ready

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15—Miners of the nation's coal fields "slicked up" their tools today, as mine union leaders and coal operators from six states met to ratify a tentative wage agreement reached here shortly after midnight this morning. Miners from six states, Ohio, central and western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois, will arrive at Pittsburgh tomorrow or Thursday.

The Situation Before the London Conference



Gov. Blaine Urges Government Seizure of Roads and Mines

Madison, Wis., Aug. 15—The federal government has been sitting idly by while the whole nation cries for coal, Governor John J. Blaine declared in a speech today. The coal operators and the railroads owning coal mines have joined in a conspiracy to rob the people and break the coal miners' organization, the Wisconsin executive declared.

Blaine charged that appalling profiteering was being carried on, the operators planning on a scarcity of coal and hoarding prices sky high. He painted a dark picture of the northwest without coal this winter and said the federal government is the only source through which coal could be obtained. "It is reported to a few companies that bituminous coal may sell as high as from \$17 to \$20 a ton, almost three times what the consumer ought to pay," Blaine said. "The coal miners have been struggling for continued employment, not an increase in daily wages, and the operators are taking advantage of both the miners and coal consumers."

"Some of the railroads owning coal mines are refusing to transport coal already loaded in cars at the mines and ready for transportation. The coal mines and coal carrying roads should have been taken over by the government long ago and operated for the public's welfare during this extreme emergency."

Hoover Asks Action

Washington, D. C., Aug. 15—Immediate legislation by congress is necessary if the federal government is to curb the coal profiteers and insure equitable distribution of the limited supply of fuel, Secretary of Commerce Hoover declared today. Efforts to control prices and distribution through voluntary agreements are threatened with failure, due to the refusal of some coal operators and other interests to co-operate, the secretary admitted.

Misses Bridget and Marie Tobin of Oconomowoc are visiting their cousin, Mrs. P. F. Higgins at Amherst Junction and their aunt, Mrs. John Gray in Igoua Vista.

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It was intimated that, armed with a wage scale agreement, union leaders will go to all the coal operators of the country and offer to sign up. It is expected a large majority of the operators will sign, thereby ending the nationwide coal strike, effective since April 1.

PICNICKERS IN LANARK CHEER FOR GOOD ROADS

Congressman E. E. Browne Among
the Visitors, While Mayor Welsby Sends a Band

From 1,500 to 2,000 people, constituting the largest crowd it has ever known, attended the annual picnic of St. Patrick's church of Lanark, at Lottis' grove last Sunday. This picnic is the annual round-up of the people of Lanark, Belmont, Buena Vista and Almond. It is held on the Sunday just before the 15th of August each year, and in political years the candidates for office make it a point to be present and meet the farmers.

Browne Present
On this occasion candidates present included Congressman Edward E. Browne of Waupaca, who always makes it a point to be at this picnic, where he knows personally most of the older people who attend; O. A. Crowell, candidate for state senator, and Ed. Larson, Earl Newby, Miss Sallie Riley, Preston E. Webster, Will Scribner and John Kubliak among the county candidates on the two tickets.

Ask Road Extended

The most interesting talk of the day was made by W. F. Collins, a plea for the improvement of the Pleasant Valley road across the town of Lanark next year. At the time the state trunk line system was laid out the Pleasant Valley route was a candidate for what later became Road 18, but lost out mainly because of the miserable condition of the road from the Moore barn all the way to the Waupaca county line. Since then, largely through the efforts of Mr. Collins, the then chairman, Michael Loftis, and the present chairman, Charles Brady, of the town of Buena Vista, the road has been improved until now, while it can still stand more improvement. It is a good highway from the Moore barn to the Lanark line, near the place where the picnic was held. It means 18 miles of good road into Stevens Point on that highway, and it connects up with the Arnslett road, also now almost completed.

Mr. Collins said that he hoped Lanark would do something about its six miles of this road, and he said if Lanark would offer to raise its share of the money, he and others would go before the county board and ask for a liberal county appropriation for the same purpose. This six miles of road, when done, will mean another good road to Waupaca, substantially as good and no longer than Road 18.

Mr. Collins' proposal was met with cheers. Congressman Browne made a brief talk on "Citizenship" in which he did not get into partisan politics, but pointed out a number of needed changes in which his audience by its applause showed approval.

Railroads Enjoined From Interference With Strike Pickets

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 15—An injunction against railroads interfering with picketing by shopmen was issued by Judge Francis E. Baker in federal court last night.

John M. Kelly Buying

VALUABLE HOLSTEINS
Watertown, Wis., Aug. 15—Choice Dodge county Holstein cattle will form a considerable proportion of the New Jersey Holstein herd of John M. Kelly, former advertising manager of Ringling's circus and attorney for Tex Rickard. On his Wisconsin trip last week, Kelly purchased several valuable animals here, among which was King Jesse Homestead De Kol, from the herd of Henry Dolan, of Elba.

Kelly is gathering select Holsteins from all over the world at his New Jersey farm. Local officials of the Holstein association refused to make public the price paid by Kelly for the valuable animals.

Konopacki Appeals

VERDICT OF JUDGE
An appeal has been taken by Leo Konopacki from the verdict of guilty returned by Judge W. F. Owen in county court after he had been tried on a charge of having intoxicating liquor in his possession and under his control. Konopacki was fined \$150 and costs of \$49.88 by Judge Owen. A \$500 bond for his appearance has also been filed by him.

JUDGMENT IS TAKEN

Motions made by Dan Wanta for a new trial, after he had been found guilty in the May term of circuit court of bastardy, were denied by Judge Byron B. Park Tuesday and judgment was entered against him. He was ordered to pay \$2 per week for the support of the child until it reaches six years of age, \$10 per month until it becomes 14, and \$12 until it reaches sixteen.

Feit Funeral Thursday

Funeral services for the late Adam Feit, prominent business man and town chairman of Knowlton, will be held from his late home in that village Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with interment in the Knowlton cemetery. Mr. Feit expired Sunday afternoon, following a week's illness.

Welsby Has Band

Mr. Browne's opponent Mayor J. N. Welsby, was unable to be present, but remembered the picnic by sending a band to play throughout the day, furnishing the music at his expense. The mayor's pictures were posted everywhere, and much Welsby sentiment was manifested in what is regarded as a Browne stronghold. Chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the parish, and numerous games served to help pass the day pleasantly.

'BIGGEST, BEST' POINT FAIR GETS GOING TODAY

Midway Crowded, Race Program Full, All Ready
at the Grounds

Stevens Point's big fair was swiftly shaping itself into form for the "biggest and best" exposition in its history Tuesday. Preparations were being made for the first day's exposition. The fair grounds were all abustle. People were busy everywhere, no one was standing idle. Officers and directors of the fair association were taking care of the work over which they had direct supervision. Secretary W. W. Clark was hard at work at his office in the Armory building.

Midway Crowded

The Midway, which leads from the main entrance to the grounds at Main street and Michigan avenue, along the race track to the grandstand, back of the grandstand and near the exhibit-

Visitors at the Stevens Point fair this year are asked to exhibit a spirit of good fellowship in a big sign which Mayor J. N. Welsby has erected at the main entrance to the grounds on Main street at Michigan avenue. The sign says: "Welcome, To Our City and Fair. We Are Glad to Have You With Us. Get the Fair Spirit. Talk to Everybody and Get Acquainted. J. N. WELSBY, Mayor."

tion building, past the grandstand and along the race track to the east of the grand stand, is filled with attractions of every kind.

The barns for the race horses, east of the grandstand, were filled to capacity with what is declared by local track followers to be the best quality list of horses ever received for the local fair-race program. Higher horses are being housed in the barns and in special shelters provided for them, while entries in the races have been received for 70 horses.

Free Attractions

The regular program of free attractions, consisting of eight different acts, was carried out Tuesday for the first time, and will be run off each afternoon in front of the grandstand. The acts include the Kin Kaid Killies, Ford and Price, a team of acrobats, the Clown Mule, Langer on the bounding rope, The Duttons, a team of equestrians, and the Brues, known as the "Cooctown 400." The Killies and Ford and Price put on their performances in two acts. Music was furnished Tuesday by the Almond band.

The first night fair program will be held this evening, when the regular list of free attractions and a gigantic fireworks display will be the principle features. The fair grounds fair, giving all who attend an opportunity of seeing the exhibits, besides the regular free attraction program. All they will miss will be the race program.

Fireworks Gorgeous

The fireworks to be displayed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings is one of the big features of the night exposition. Spectacles of brilliant lights, surprise bursts of color and fire, and tableaux of well known and historical sights will be carried out in fireworks. The program was chosen by the fair association only after long consideration.

Order on the grounds is to be kept by a big squad of policemen. Captain W. R. Swan and Lieutenant Ward Brewster have 14 former service men in uniform sworn in as special policemen and they are acting as military police. The men will see that traffic rules on the grounds are observed and that vulgarity or rowdiness of any kind by visitors to the grounds is kept down, assisting a squad of extras on the local police force under Chief of Police John S. Hofsoos. Assistant Chief Frank Falkiewicz will be in direct charge of the squad of extras in the local police force at the grounds from 6 to 12 o'clock each evening.

Strict Traffic Rules

Auto traffic at the grounds is being strictly regulated. Only trucks and cars of directors may enter the Michigan avenue gate near the armory. Cars of visitors must enter through the east entrance to the grounds, on Main street. Pedestrians pass through the gate at Michigan avenue and Main street. Cars coming into the east Main street entrance can leave only by way of the northwest exit on Michigan avenue. No autos are to be allowed on the midway.

OFFICES AT COURT HOUSE

CLOSED THREE AFTERNOONS
Offices at the court house will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week, because of the fair.

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The Newspapers
As we said the other day, the criticism of the newspapers by candidates for office is in a sense complimentary. For it means that the newspapers are taking a more important part in affairs.

Yet most of us regard it as no compliment. It is irritating, when trying to be fair, to be criticized directly, or by innuendo, by persons themselves extreme partisans with no pretense to being fair to their opposition.

The newspapers cannot be condemned as a whole, as food, or amusements, or the weather cannot be condemned the same way. There are too many of them, of too many shades of opinion, too widely disagreed among themselves, to be classed as a single body and condemned in bulk. In the newspapers, as in every other line, there is also the issue of big and little business. The Chicago newspapers would wipe out, if they could, the newspapers in such cities as Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids and Wausau, and take all the business for themselves. Certainly what the metropolitan papers want is not what the small city press, which includes all the newspapers in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee, want.

When a candidate going the rounds, and appealing for votes, attacks "the press" generally, he is taking in too much territory. We presume there are newspapers which are corrupt. Certainly there is corruption among every class of business, work or profession, even including the clergy, though happily it is rare there, and we have no reason to hope that the newspaper profession would be immune from the misfortunes of all mankind. The average honesty of newspapers is certainly as high as the average honesty of politicians. And when a corrupt paper is found, it should be unmasked. There must be specifications and proof before a charge can receive serious attention.

The theory some of the politicians are trying to impart to the public is that advertisers in a newspaper control its policy. If a monument man runs an ad, he runs the paper. Similarly with a drygoods dealer, a furniture man, a grocer, or anybody who carries enough advertising to demand such influence. To follow out this theory is to reveal its impracticability, for advertisers do not agree among themselves and what may please one may bitterly offend the other. The whole idea is a libel on the customers of the newspapers as well as the newspapers. If there may be bulldozing advertisers who sometimes want something they should not have, and here and there spineless newspapers which would rather yield than lose a few dollars' worth of business, we do not think there are many of either class. The newspapers, particularly the small city papers, give more disinterested, unpaid for service to the public than any other class of business. They will stand comparison as to character with any other class of business in the country. The public knows that. Men who think are not carried away by ridiculous assertions by speakers on the stump that the newspapers are corrupt or controlled by predatory interests. That kind of talk may appeal to the thoughtless, but it can do no permanent harm except to those who, by such reckless statements, expose their own partisanship and unfairness.

Getting Public Notice
It may seem presumptuous for the soldier candidate for secretary of state, Martin Paulsen, a mere youth, to criticize the acts of Governor Blaine, a man old enough to be his father, and of Senator La Follette, a man old enough to be his grandfather. Some of Mr. Paulsen's friends even think he is indiscreet in stirring up unnecessary opposition.

But the youthful candidate, who is credited to Stevens Point, doubtless has a method in his campaign. The first essential toward success in a popular, statewide primary is to be known. Morgan made himself known two years ago in just the kind of campaign Paulsen is making, and it nominated and elected him. Paulsen is becoming known. By the time primary day arrives, Paulsen will be known to everybody by reputation. He is making speeches with a punch in them, and they are being quoted in the newspapers. When the voter enters the booth and the name "Paulsen" on the

primary ballot, it will be familiar to him, and that will help make votes. Everybody will know that Paulsen is running for secretary of state, will know that he is a soldier with a good record, that he is a student making his way, that he is a capable, fearless speaker. His opponent will be known by few, and will depend for nomination entirely on the strength that comes through being a running mate of Governor Blaine.

If Paulsen loses, he would have lost anyhow. His tactics bringing himself conspicuously into the public eye will probably give him more votes than his associates on the same ticket.

Where Wisconsin is Lacking
(From the Oshkosh Northwestern)
In case there is a coal shortage during the coming winter season, the people of Wisconsin will find themselves more fortunately situated than will the residents of many other states. Wisconsin still has a plentiful supply of wood for fuel purposes, and the indications are this wood fuel will come mighty handy during the coming winter. It is estimated the state has less than one-tenth of the amount of coal needed for winter fuel, and there is little prospect the shortage will be made up before the arrival of cold weather, even should the miners' strike end immediately and production be resumed. It is a foregone conclusion, in other words, that coal is going to be scarce and inadequate for usual consumption needs, and the inevitable result will be that many Wisconsin home owners will have to resort to the use of wood, either altogether or to piece out the scanty supply of coal.

Fortunately, it is stated that an unusual amount of cord wood has been prepared in the northern sections of the state and this will be available to supply the needs of local residents and the residents of adjoining sections. Even in the central and southern portions of the state there still remains considerable quantities of trees that can be converted into fuel, and if the cutting is done judiciously and scientifically it actually will benefit what is left of standing timber. For example, it will be a good thing to cull out dead trees and branches, crippled trees and trees that crowd each other or are out of place, and a large amount of fuel can be provided in this manner without violating the principle of reasonable conservation. In fact, this is a task that really needs to be done, and if it is done with thoroughness, under the stress of a coal shortage, it will be a good thing for the property owners directly affected, and also for the general welfare.

To burn wood in furnaces and fireplaces will not be a new experience for many Wisconsin people, for in the northern part of the state this custom still is prevalent, and elsewhere the older residents easily will remember when wood was the only fuel available. The coming winter will see a strong revival of this custom, moreover, for it practically is certain that there will not be enough coal, and many homes will have to return to the use of wood for fuel. Already a strong demand for wood has sprung up, in evident preparation for the cold season, and the state fuel committee is planning to encourage and facilitate this movement. And the people of Wisconsin can congratulate themselves that they live in a state that has a plentiful supply of this substitute fuel, for it will save them much trouble and inconvenience, and perhaps from actual suffering.

Algie Bourn
As a friendly man and kindly neighbor, the community will not often know the like of Algie E. Bourn. His loss is a personal one literally to thousands in city and county. His smile, his accommodating disposition, his charity to the needy, his love for little children, his readiness to help in every public cause, these made Algie Bourn known and loved.

Usually a man's friends and associates are confined to his own generation. Not so with Algie Bourn. It was his joy to give candy, ice cream and movie money to the little boys and girls he met on the street or who came into his office. He knew the children by name and they knew him by name, and they mourn him now as a comrade of their own age.

It was the best of all legacies Algie Bourn left behind him. He left a loved name in the hearts of the people of Stevens Point and Portage county. We do not believe any who knew him, one that included almost all of us, will ever cease to think of him tenderly, and none who has not been happy for having enjoyed his friendship.

VOWS ARE TAKEN AT ACADEMY BY 53 POSTULANTS

Relatives and Friends From Many States Attend Ceremonies Here

An event which brought relatives and friends here from as far east as Ohio, from Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and various parts of Wisconsin, took place at St. Joseph's Polish academy, just beyond the city limits on the north end of Union street, Tuesday of last week.

At this time eighteen young women were invested with the gown or habit of the order of St. Joseph, sixteen others made their first vows, and perpetual vows were given to nineteen, making a total of 53 postulants.

Bishop Rhoads Here
The blessing of these honors was done by Bishop P. P. Rhoads of Green Bay, assisted by Msgr. Thos. Bona of Chicago and a number of other visiting and local clergymen.

Pontifical high mass was celebrated in the academy chapel by Rev. S. A. Elbert of this city, with Father Sztucki of Cleveland, O., as deacon, Father Radecki of Lorain, O., as sub-deacon and Rev. A. Forsyth of Junction City as master of ceremonies. Besides Bishop Rhoads and Msgr. Bona, priests from Chicago, Milwaukee and all the neighboring parishes occupied seats in the sanctuary.

At the conclusion of the mass an informal reception was tendered those upon whom spiritual honors had been bestowed, followed by the serving of dinner to a gathering of nearly 500, of whom 300 are Sisters or candidates for the sisterhood.

The latter part of last week and early this week some 200 members of the religious order of St. Joseph left Stevens Point and returned to their schools in nearly all parts of the United States, some going as far east as Connecticut and south to St. Louis. They had been at the motherhouse since early in July and will be replaced by some 150 other Sisters who came here for a month's study and recreation.

This community was established in 1901, when the motherhouse was built on a tract of land in the town of Hull. It was started by some thirty or forty members of a Franciscan order and has enjoyed a steady and satisfactory growth, with a present membership of 500, besides 40 students who are undergoing courses of instruction here. St. Joseph's sisterhood is a teaching order, they now having charge of 18 parochial schools, some of which have a staff of thirty, while a few smaller schools employ three to five teachers.

Candidates for the sisterhood ranging from 14 to 30 years of age are accepted.

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 6, the Sisters of St. Joseph announce the opening of a four-year academic course for girls and young women who have completed grammar grades in other schools. They also will admit girls of twelve years and upwards for 6th, 7th and 8th grade studies. A number of applications for the academic branches have already been received from as far east as New York state. Accommodations for one hundred students are available in the academy dormitories and it is hoped to reach capacity within the next few years.

SAFETY FIRST IS RULE OF TOWN OF PLOVER

Town Board Widens the Concrete Highway by 10 Feet to Make Driving on Road Safer

The hill on the paper mill road, at the turn at the riverside at the upper mill, was widened out 10 feet in the center under the direction of the town board of Plover, D. H. Parks, chairman, Edward Mason and James Coulthurst. The widening was done in concrete.

"The idea was to make the road safer," said Chairman Parks. "We expect heavy traffic when the new road across to Road 10 is opened, and we are trying to do everything we can to lessen the danger. We hope that drivers of cars will cooperate with us by driving carefully."

Red Cross Rest Tent and Playground For Children at the Fair

Here's an announcement that will be of interest to many mothers who plan on attending the Stevens Point fair this week.

A rest tent will be provided at the grounds, with cots and cribs for babies. There will be first aid equipment and a trained nurse will be on duty continually each day of the fair. Each afternoon a playground will be conducted in a spot under a group of trees adjoining the tent. This feature will be supervised by volunteers. It will be for children from four to eight-years of age.

Mothers attending the fair may leave their children at the tent or the playground, it is announced. Miss Anderson, librarian, will have a story hour each afternoon for the young people. The entire project has been arranged by the fair association, with the cooperation of Miss L. F. Porter, executive secretary of the Red Cross, who will be in personal charge of the supervision of the rest tent and playground.

The tent is to be located at the rear of the armory building on the east side of the rear wing, and the playground will adjoin it.

CHICAGO MAN HELD FOR WAUSAU TRAGEDY

Vivid Story of Killing at Auto Camp Park Told by Girl Companion of Victim

A coroner's jury at Wausau on Friday returned a verdict finding that John Thor of Marshfield came to his death on July 25 from gunshot wounds from bullets fired from a revolver in the hands of Frank Harmer, Chicago.

The tragedy occurred at the Marathon auto camp park when Harmer, a tourist camping there, was suddenly awakened from his sleep, rushed outside his tent and shot Thor, believing the latter was attempting to steal his car. Miss Alice Sloan, who was with Thor in his car, was also badly wounded.

Harmer is being held on a warrant charging second degree murder and was to have had a preliminary examination in court at Wausau this morning.

Miss Sloan, pale and with her right arm in a sling, was present and testified Friday afternoon. Many witnesses were examined. The court room was crowded all day. Miss Sloan testified that she had met Mr. Thor on the evening of the tragedy; that they drove to the home of her sister who resides south of Marathon park. On their return Mr. Thor drove the automobile by the grand stand in the park and east on the highway until they came to a pine tree at the forks of the road where they stopped. Miss Sloan noticed a tent to the right of them. They remained there about fifteen minutes, but did not leave the car, which is started by a self starter. She saw a man running towards them with a revolver in his hand. He was just back of the car. Miss Sloan testified she heard nothing said until after the first shot was fired. The bullet went through her arm and broke a window. "I screamed," she testified, "and then heard a man say 'stop.' John did not stop and the man fired three times more. The second bullet went through John's head. I put my head down on John's lap and the man said: 'Put your hands up. Whose car are you driving? It's my car.' I said 'It is our car,' and the man went around in front and when he saw the green lights he said, 'My God, I made a mistake.' I heard no noise and no shout previous to the first shot."

PAPER COMPANIES TO ADVANCE WAGES

Two Fox River Valley Firms Announce Raise to at Least Equal Last Cut

Announcement was made Thursday by the Wm. H. Pulp and Paper company of Kaukauna, and the Kimberly-Clark company of Neenah that wages of all employees whose pay was reduced March 15 will be increased an amount to at least equal the last cut, effective August 16. It is believed this increase will be general in the paper industry in the Fox River valley in the near future. No reason was ascribed for the increase.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF BUSY AT WAUPACA

Car and Large Amount of Accessories Stolen and Reward of \$50 is Offered

Theft of an automobile and a large amount of automobile accessories and supplies is reported by Sheriff William Toepke of Waupaca county. A six-cylinder five passenger Buick touring car bearing a Wisconsin license number 128701, also 50 automobile tires, between 75 and 100 tubes, four automobile springs 30 spark plugs and two grease guns were stolen there this week. A reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest of the thief.

CONTRACTOR ON SOO A MINNEAPOLIS MAN SHIPS IN HIS FOOD

When Railroad Handed It Direct, It Bought in Stevens Point—No Longer in Control of Purchases

The W. M. Lasley company of Minneapolis, who conduct all railroad eating houses belonging to the Soo line, and who have furnished all boarding car service for its work trains and extra gangs for the past twenty years or more, have opened a real hotel in the local yards for the accommodation of its new employees. Breakfast was served to 124 men this morning, a large majority of them being from points outside the city and having no homes here. Sleeping accommodations are also furnished for all employees who desire them.

Prior to the time the Lasley people took over the boarding of the men, eating accommodations were furnished by the Soo line, all necessary supplies being purchased of local merchants who would furnish them. However, all such supplies are now shipped here from the Lasley stores at Minneapolis, from which point all of the numerous eating houses are supplied.

In addition to the 124 men boarding in the yards, there are some local men who live at the home. Exact figures on the number of workmen now employed could not be obtained today, as some departments had not reported. One crew of laborers Master Mechanic Fillmore has, containing 24 men, was not included, and it is said there are some others. Total number of men now at work in place of the strikers may run as high as 175, according to railroad officers. "We are," said a railway official this morning, "suddenly and rapidly getting back to normalcy. All machinery is running steadily and engines and cars are being properly repaired, not with the dispatch that was possible with the full crew in the past, but rapidly enough to permit the prompt handling of all business."

WORK BEING PUSHED FOR HOTEL OPENING

Garage Building Being Torn Down and Residence Is Soon To Be Moved Away

The new Hotel Whiting will be opened not later than October 1, and work on the completion of the five-story building is now being rapidly pushed. Practically all of the plastering in the building has been finished. All of the hotel rooms have been plastered, and work is now confined to the stores, in the lobby, dining room and other portions of the first floor.

Work has been started of razing the old Hader garage building, situated next to the hotel. The building, a frame structure, has been sold by Green Bros., the owners, to E. V. Martin, who is taking down the frame structure preparatory to using the material for construction work in other parts of the city.

The residence building just south of the garage building which is also the property of the Greens, will be moved to another location in the city in a few weeks, it is stated. Where the house will be located could not be stated today by the owners.

Applications for stores and shops in the hotel building have been received from many sources, it is reported by Morgan Chase, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and of the Stevens Point Hotel company. The stores are not yet rented, however, as applications for spaces are being investigated by the directors of the Hotel company before any leases are signed.

According to Mr. Chase, a banquet, or series of banquets, to stockholders and all other local people who are connected in any way with the erection of the hotel building, will be held in the dining room of the hotel shortly after its opening. This banquet, or series, will be given to those actively connected, with the hotel company as an expression of appreciation for the work done or assistance given in the hotel's erection.

ROADSTER TURNS OVER

Leo Carey, night agent for the Soo line at Marshfield, and a friend whose name was not learned, narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday night when the roadster in which they were riding overturned near Stratford and pinned both underneath it.

Carey succeeded in extricating himself from the wreckage. He was uninjured. His companion was reported as having suffered slight injuries. Both were taken to Stratford in a passing car.

Special Supervisors' Meeting is Called to Elect County Clerk

Copies of a call for a special meeting of the board of supervisors of Portage county were sent out from the county clerk's office at the court house Saturday by Miss Ruth McCall, deputy county clerk.

The special meeting of the board is to be held next Saturday, August 19, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The purpose of the meeting, according to the call, is to elect a successor to fill the vacancy in the office of county clerk, occasioned by the death of Algie Bourn.

To hold a special meeting, a petition to the county clerk or the deputy to hold the meeting must be signed by two-thirds of the members of the board. The petition to Miss McCallum was signed by 21 members.

DENIES DONATION TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Governor Blaine to Be Asked to Explain Statement Made at Wisconsin Rapids

Statement made by Governor Blaine in an address at Wisconsin Rapids last Sunday that the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company had donated \$250 toward the Committee of 44 campaign has been branded as a "mischievous falsehood" and the governor will be asked to explain it.

Following the address, stockholders of the company inquired regarding the reported donation and a telegram was sent to L. M. Alexander, president, who is now in Spokane. In his reply Mr. Alexander denies having made any donations or subscriptions of any kind, or pledges either personally or otherwise as representing the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper company, to the Morgan campaign fund or Committee of 44 or to any other political organization in Wisconsin. "Governor Blaine has been imposed upon and peddling a mischievous falsehood," the answer declared.

C. A. Jaspersen, secretary of the company, announced that he is preparing an open letter to the governor to ask for an explanation of the donation incident. "We have made no donations. I was certain of that but I further confirmed my own knowledge by telegraph." We are to ask an explanation of the statement by Mr. Blaine in an open letter and when we get the governor's reply shall make it public," the secretary said. "Furthermore we are not guilty of any tax evasion and welcome any investigation of our books, and we do not want to be classed with any concerns which are guilty of evasions," he added.

VILLAGE OF WAUTOMA BUYS NEW FIRE ENGINE

A new fire engine has been purchased at Wautoma at a cost of \$3,000 and was delivered there this week. One of similar type for use at Brandon was also shipped to Wautoma and driven from there. The village board Beauty hint: Cold cream applied before going down town protects the knees from sunburn.

GIRL AUTO VICTIMS FULLY RECOVERED

Helen and Joyce Lamkins Leave St. Michael's Hospital and Return to Their Homes

Six weeks at St. Michael's hospital have brought about the complete recovery of Helen and Joyce Lamkins of Ogdensburg, ages 20 and 16 respectively, victims of one of the worst automobile accidents in central Wisconsin this season.

On the night of June 25 the car in which they and two young men companions were riding plunged nearly 40 feet down a steep embankment at a sharp curve in state highway No. 18 at Amherst Junction, to the Soo right of way below. Although the car turned over and over, the young men were unhurt.

Helen Lamkins has recovered from a double compound fracture of the jaw, three fractures of her left arm and a fracture at the base of the skull. Joyce has recovered from a fracture at the head of the shoulder and a double fracture of the pelvis. Neither has any deformity as a result of the accident.

Relatives of the girls drove to Stevens Point today and accompanied them back to Ogdensburg.


YOUTH IS BOUND OVER

Defendant on Burglary Charge to Appear Before Judge B. B. Park

Ignatz Brandl, 19 year old youth charged with burglarizing the George Blenker store at Sherry station last Sunday night, waived examination when arraigned in court at Wisconsin Rapids and was bound over to circuit court, where he will appear before Judge B. B. Park of this city. In default of \$500 bail he was committed to the county jail pending his appearance before Judge Park. Brandl freely admitted his guilt when questioned by District Attorney Frank Calkins and stuck to his story of having no companions in the crime.

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17 YEAR OLD GIRL CHARGED

Trespassing in Orchard is Suspected and Rifle Is Shot Off

Wisconsin Rapids, August 12.—Mrs. Lucille Daugherty, aged 17 years, faces a charge of manslaughter as the result of the slaying on the Plover road late Friday evening of Adolph Virum of this city, aged 25, an employe of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company at its Biron plant.

Thinks Him Trespasser

The shooting was prompted by the belief that someone was trespassing in the orchard at the residence of Mrs. Daugherty's mother, Mrs. Cora Eichhorn, with whom she makes her home. Mrs. Daugherty is said to have admitted that she fired three shots from a 22-calibre rifle but that she did not aim it in the direction of Virum or a group of other men who were with him, but in an opposite direction.

Dies in Hospital

A bullet from the rifle entered Virum's forehead just above his right eye and he dropped unconscious by the side of the road. He was rushed to the hospital in the Rapids, where he died 45 minutes later. The shooting occurred at 10:45 o'clock. Virum was rendered unconscious by the bullet wound and did not regain consciousness.

With a Party

According to companions of the slain man, he and five others, all employes of the Consolidated, had driven out from Wisconsin Rapids on the Plover road after having attended a union meeting. They were in two cars, which were parked near the Eichhorn home, situated 300 feet east of the city limits in the town of Grand Rapids on highway 66. No explanation has been given by the occupants of the cars as to why they had stopped at that place. Besides Virum, the others in the party were Fred W. Knuth, Nick Wester, Ed. Krueger, Edmund Klappa and Anton Hoffman.

Shoots on Suspicion

Mrs. Eichhorn substantiated the story of her daughter that the shooting was provoked by the belief that someone was trespassing in their orchard and that an attempt was being made to steal apples from the trees there. The orchard had been visited recently, they said, and they were prepared to frighten the trespassers away.

The women, awakened by a noise, rushed from their beds into the yards, and the three shots were fired.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL FARM CROPS TOUR

Potato Growers and Others Plan Tour Through Portage County to Inspect Conditions

Invitations are being sent out to farmers and all others interested to join a two-day tour on August 21 and 22 through parts of Portage and Waupaca counties to inspect crops and general farm conditions. Prof. R. E. Vaughn, a plant disease specialist from the university and "Soy Bean" Briggs will head the tour with County Agent W. W. Clark and will discuss matters of interest on the way.

A meeting will be held at Amherst on Monday evening, Aug. 21, at which the men directing the tour will speak. The second day's tour will close with a visit to the Coddington Experiment Farm, since the annual station picnic will be held on August 22.

The program of the trip is as follows:

- Program for Monday, Aug. 21.
- 9:00 a. m. Start from Amherst.
- 9:10. Verne Harvey, soy bean broadcast.
- 9:25. Otis A. Olson, alfalfa, potatoes, fertilizer.
- 10:00. Carl Waller, Potato seed trials.
- 10:30. L. E. Gordon, Alfalfa, potatoes.
- 10:45. B. Waller, soy beans, potatoes, marl.
- 11:15. A. O. Stollenberg, potatoes, Sudan grass.
- 11:40. Gust O. Halverson, potatoes, soy beans.
- 12:15 p. m. Rosholt, picnic dinner.
- 1:15. Leave Rosholt.
- 1:20. Norman Dahlen, soy beans.
- 1:55. Martin Dobbie, Sudan grass, etc.
- 2:30. County line on road 87.
- The remainder of the afternoon will be taken with an excursion in Waupaca county.
- 3:00 p. m. Meeting at International Bank at Amherst. Speakers, Prof. R. E. Vaughn and "Soy Bean" Briggs, both of whom will be on the trip all day Monday.
- Program for Tuesday, Aug. 22.
- 8:45 a. m. Leave Amherst.
- 9:00. Ole Borgen, spraying demonstration.
- 9:40. Will Norlin, tile drain, potatoes.
- 10:00. B. Harvey, soy bean variety test.
- 10:40. C. W. Drake, alfalfa on light sand.
- 11:30. Blaine, potato treating vat.
- 12:00 Noon. Almond, picnic dinner at Harlow Frost farm, alfalfa and fertilizer.
- 1:00 p. m. Leave Almond.
- 1:20. Ed. Wittman, potato strain test.
- 1:40. Jos. Brychell, soy beans.
- 2:10. Coddington Experiment station.
- 3:30. Leave Coddington.



Married at Waupaca

A Normal school romance culminated Sunday, August 13, in the marriage of Miss Edna Marie Kreutger of Athens and George W. Frost, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frost of this city.

The wedding took place at "Wildwood," the summer home of E. N. DuFour of Marshfield, situated on Rainbow lake, Chain O' Lakes, Waupaca, in the presence of intimate friends. It was a surprise affair, having been kept a secret from the relatives until the couple had departed on a trip.

The ceremony was performed at high noon on the east porch of the home, which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of yellow daisies. The Rev. Enoch Perry of Milwaukee officiated.

The bride was tastefully gowned in gray lace over canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The couple were unattended. After a wedding dinner served at Grand View hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Frost left for Chicago and from there went to a northern resort to spend a few weeks. They will be at home in this city.

The bride was graduated from the State Normal school here a few years ago and has since been teaching school. The groom is associated in business with his father and brother, Harold, in the firm of Geo. W. Frost & Sons.

Beatrice Richards Married

Miss Beatrice Marie Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Richards of Wisconsin Rapids was married on Tuesday, August 8 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic church at Wisconsin Rapids to John Hansen of St. Cloud, Minn.

Miss Richards was formerly a student at the Stevens Point State Normal school and is a sister of George Richards of this city.

The marriage service was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. Michael Kelnhofer. Miss Caroline Pomainville attended the bride and L. H. Larson was the groomsmen.

The bride wore a navy blue poirot twill gown, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of roses and ferns. Miss Pomainville was gowned in navy blue taffeta, with hat to match, and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and lily breath. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to immediate relatives. Table decorations were mixed fall flowers.

The bride was born and educated at Wisconsin Rapids, finishing her education at the State Normal school here. Following the conclusion of her course in Stevens Point she taught for three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen left on Tuesday for Minneapolis, where they are to spend a few days with relatives and from there go to St. Cloud, where Mr. Hansen is a contractor and where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Stevens Point were guests at the wedding.

AGED LOCAL PASTOR REMOVED BY DEATH

Rev. Anton Held Expires at Family Home Here—Funeral to be Held Thursday

Rev. Anton Held, for nearly twelve years the beloved pastor of the German Methodist church on Center street, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday a. m. at his home, just east of the church. He had been ailing for the past couple of years, suffering with hardening of the arteries and complications incident to advanced age.

He was able to be up and around the house nearly every day until last Saturday, since which time his decline was rapid. One of the sons, Lieutenant J. Wesley Held, who left for Camp Custer on Saturday, was notified of his father's death and arrived home this morning. A daughter, Mrs. L. S. Dietrich, Marengo, Iowa, accompanied by Dr. Dietrich and their baby, were called to Stevens Point the first of this week. Members of the Dietrich family were also summoned to this city in April, when Mr. Held had a bad spell, and Mrs. Dietrich remained until early in June.

Anton Held was born in Schwering, Prussia, 73 years ago the 18th of last October. He grew to young manhood in his native land and served in the Franco-Prussian war of 1870. Ten years later he emigrated to America, locating in Chicago. He studied for the ministry at the University of Wisconsin, being ordained as an elder three years later.

On April 20, 1881, Mr. Held was united in marriage to Henrietta Catherine Loefer.

His pastorates were at Wittenberg, West Bend, Burlington, Sun Prairie, Brillion, Wausau and Stevens Point.

The family first came to Stevens Point in 1901, remaining here two years, when they moved to Wittenberg and later to West Bend, returning again in 1908, and until his voluntary retirement about three years ago he attended to the spiritual wants of the local German Methodists. His list of friends was by no means confined to the ranks of his own church or denomination. Rev. Mr. Held being warmly regarded by the entire citizenship. Of an affable nature, it was a pleasure and a privilege to know him.

Surviving relatives are his widow,

two daughters and four sons, Mrs. Fred G. Kuhl of this city, Mrs. Dietrich of Iowa, Arthur, Benjamin and J. Wesley of Stevens Point and Alfred of Plainfield. There are five grandchildren.

Prayers will be offered at the held home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, the remains being then carried to the church, where a German sermon sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Jandre of Milwaukee, district superintendent, and remarks in English by Rev. R. A. Barnes, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, interment following in Forest cemetery.

OPEN ANOTHER LINK IN HIGHWAY NO. 15

Detour Between Oshkosh and Fond du Lac Thing of Past—Now All Concrete

Oshkosh and Fond du Lac are now linked by a solid ribbon of concrete. The last of the highway, three miles of road just south of the Oshkosh city limits, was opened to traffic permanently Saturday. An unusually bad piece of detour has been used between these two cities all season. The road is open now with solid concrete from Lomira to the south of Green Bay, 70 miles north.

South of Lomira, however, all is not so good. The detour between that village and Theresa, the last link to be finished on highway 15, is reported in bad shape—very rutty in dry weather and nearly impassable in wet. Motorists going to Milwaukee via Fond du Lac are advised to swing over to highway 55 south of Lomira or to take that road out of Fond du Lac. Highway 55 is reported in good shape all the way.

Although no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that highway 15 will be completed and open for traffic about Sept. 1. This will provide a solid concrete road from Green Bay to St. Louis, a distance of approximately 600 miles, probably the longest concrete road in the country.

SEE STATE'S SCENERY

Blood Family Returns from Motor Trip of Over 800 Miles

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blood, Miss Gladys and Donald Blood returned Saturday night from an automobile trip which covered the whole eastern border of the state and extended westward to Janesville and Madison. Going from Stevens Point to Sturgeon Bay, they journeyed by easy stages along the lake shore through Sheboygan, Milwaukee and Racine, later visiting the Wisconsin River Dells and Kilbourn and also viewing the wonderful rock formations near Devils Lake.

The tourists were equipped with sleeping tents and a cooking outfit, which they used during the entire trip of eleven days, spending nearly every night at camp sites with which practically every town and hamlet is equipped. Some of the sites are veritable beauty spots and furnished with every convenience for the traveler. The Blood family covered a distance of 830 miles and encountered almost ideal weather conditions.

FARMER DISAPPEARS

Not Seen After Leaving Team at Wisconsin Rapids a Week Ago

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of J. W. Gelhardt, a farmer who resided for two months on a farm near the town hall in the town of Sigel, Wood county, and who drove to Wisconsin Rapids with his family last Saturday and has not since been seen.

Gelhardt left his horses standing at the Johnson and Hill stables, apparently without feed or water, and they were noticed by a number of residents who saw that they were without care. The chief of police then took the team in charge and stabled them in a hotel barn.

A Milwaukee resident, said to be the owner of the farm which Gelhardt rented, arrived in Wisconsin Rapids Friday. In the meantime the chairman of the town of Sigel had taken charge of the farm and livestock.

OPEN PART OF NEW ROAD ON NO. 10 NEAR WAUSAU

A section of new concrete on state highway No. 10 above Wausau has been opened to traffic but the old detour signs will not be removed for another week as many, especially strangers, will prefer to detour the entire distance around the new work. A five mile stretch of concrete is being laid there. The detour is reported in good condition.

Miss Ruth Bradish, for the past year or more an instructor in the local high school, visited at the Mrs. Anna Larson home on Normal avenue for several days while enroute from Madison to Oshkosh. She had been attending the summer session of the University of Wisconsin. Miss Bradish has signed a contract to teach at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and will go there in September. W. R. Anglin, a former member of the Portage county bar but now engaged in the automobile business in Milwaukee, is visiting H. J. Finch and other local friends.

OBITUARY

Sketch of M. C. Ewing

The funeral of Mark C. Ewing, secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Valley Electric company, was held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the family home, 1004 Fulton street, Wausau. Rev. Richard Evans, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was at Pine Grove cemetery. The body laid in state at the home from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ewing had been ill for more than a year, and had spent a portion of that time at Rochester, Minn., under the care of Mayo brothers. Last winter he went south for several weeks, and came home apparently much better. The final sickness commenced about ten days ago, his heart action getting weak, and he was taken to St. Mary's on August 5, soon after which tonsillitis set in, followed by a touch of pneumonia, which, in his weakened condition, he was unable to throw off.

Mr. Ewing was born February 1, 1860, in Mahoning county, Ohio, where he received his early common school education. Later the family moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where he attended the public and high schools after which he took an advanced course in Hiram college, near Cleveland.

In 1890 he left home and secured his first job as a salesman for a tobacco company, and later became its sales manager for this territory, which covered the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas.

It was while engaged in this work that Mr. Ewing saw the last of the frontier days, where his work took him through the logging sections of Wisconsin and Minnesota, and the ranches of the Dakotas; it being the period that closed in the early nineties. He became a part of it, being an expert pony rider, a great hunter and trapper, with a keen knowledge of the habits and habitat of wild life, becoming familiar with all the game animals and game birds. He was a great lover of nature.

He never outgrew his love for the great out-of-doors. He was a member of Deer Foot Lodge, on Lake Laura, and used to spend several weeks there each year, fishing and hunting. He was also a member of the Neal Brown Lodge, on the Plover, and was an expert trout fisherman. But a few weeks ago he was planning upon a fishing trip along the west coast of Florida, expecting to start early in the fall.

The deceased elected in 1895 to become a citizen of Wausau. He started the Climax Laundry, which he operated for about two years and in 1895 he incorporated the Wausau Laundry company and consolidated the Climax with the one owned by Albert Miller.

In 1906 Mr. Ewing became associated with the late Neal Brown, and they, with others, organized the Wausau Street Railway company, and built the street railway in the city, extending it to Schofield. In 1909, the street railway company was consolidated with the Wausau Lighting & Power company and Mr. Ewing was made general manager, secretary and treasurer, which positions he held at the time of his death. The name of the company was afterward changed to the Wisconsin Valley Electric company, and the scope of its operations enlarged by the purchase of the Merrill, Tomahawk and Stevens Point lighting and power companies, and other water powers on the Wisconsin river. The growth of the company was very largely the result of Mr. Ewing's work. He negotiated the purchase of the Desert water power at Mosinee, which he and his associates afterward turned over to the Wausau Sulphate Fibre company of that village.

He originated the idea of connecting the power plants in the cities of the Wisconsin River valley from Merrill to Wisconsin Rapids which permits a better and uniform distribution of power between the different plants. It was mostly through Mr. Ewing's efforts that the consolidation of the water powers in Wausau was consummated. With the assistance of the late Neal Brown, the Alexander Stewart Lumber Co., D. L. Plumer and John C. Clarke were brought into one unit.

Since its organization Mr. Ewing was a director and a large factor in the control of the Wausau Sulphate Fibre company at Mosinee. In 1912 he and D. C. Everett purchased the Luther Lindner paper mill at Merrill, which has been under their management, with George P. Ewing, a brother of M. C. in active charge.

His interests centered a great deal around the welfare of boys. When the Wausau council of Boy Scouts of America was organized he became its first president and was a very potent force in its life. He was a member of the Rotary club, the Wausau club, the Wausau Country club, the Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. He was also a director of the Marathon County bank.

He successfully served a term as a member of the city council and always took a great interest in civic affairs. He has also been president of the Wausau club and at the time of his death was a director of the Wausau Country club.

Thirteen years ago he was united in marriage with Mrs. Sadie Reid of that city. Survivors are his widow, four children, Clayton, Reid, Lloyd and Marcia Ewing, of Wausau; his mother, Mrs. H. J. Ewing of Ravenna,

Ohio, and two brothers, George H. Ewing of Merrill and Charles H. Ewing, an attorney at Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Mary Kastner

Mrs. Mary Kastner, a resident at home of her daughter, Mrs. James Graham, 628 Dixon street, for the past several years, and before that a resident of Phillips, Wis., died at her daughter's home here Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kastner had been ill for three weeks with erysipelas.

Mrs. Kastner, whose maiden name was Mary Berthold, was born in Germany, and would have been 74 years of age on September 26. She came here 35 years ago with her husband, Louis Perschke, and family. They resided first at Chicago, and later moved to Phillips, where Mr. Perschke passed away. He died two years after their marriage.

Since that time Mrs. Kastner has divided her time between her daughter's home in this city, and the homes of her sons at Phillips.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. H. Hudloff officiating. The remains were taken to Phillips on a night Soo line train. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Lutheran church at Phillips, and burial took place there.

The following children survive: Fred Perschke, Hartford, Wis. Max, Paul and Otto Perschke, Phillips, and Mrs. James Graham, Stevens Point.

Aged Woman Dies

Mrs. Mary Bigus, a pioneer resident of Portage county and who of late had lived with the Felix Lukasavitz family at Custer station, passed away at 5:15 o'clock Saturday evening, aged 64 years. Her husband died a number of years ago. Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church, Polonia, at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating.

Brother Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Andrew Klug was called to Belton, Minn., early last week by a message announcing the death of her brother, George W. Jones, at Miller, S. Dak.

Mr. Jones passed away very unexpectedly on Saturday and the body was shipped to his old home at Belton for burial on Tuesday. He was about 51 years of age and followed the vocation of a traveling salesman.

Some twenty or more years ago he made his headquarters in Stevens Point and is remembered by quite a number of our people.

Remains Laid to Rest

The remains of Mrs. Philip Rothman were consigned to earth in Forest cemetery Thursday afternoon following a service at her residence on Clark street, conducted by Rev. James Blake. Prayers were offered at the home and vocal duets rendered by Mesdames Harry Ewald and C. H. Vetter, with Mrs. Blake at the piano.

Casket bearers were Messrs. C. A. Schenk, Judge W. F. Owen, Elliott Martin, L. P. Moen, Dr. C. von Neupert, Jr., and Emmons Burr.

Relatives from away who came to attend the funeral were Dr. Louis Rothman and son, Roland, of Wittenberg. Dr. Rothman and the late Philip Rothman were brothers. A large number of local friends of Mrs. Rothman attended the services at the home.

BITS OF NEWS Mostly Personal

MONDAY

Prof. O. W. Neale and James E. Detzell of the State Normal school faculty spent Thursday and Friday at Merrill conducting an institute for Lincoln county teachers.

Miss Carrie Morgan of Appleton came up Saturday for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her niece, Miss Anna Slotthower.

Joseph F. Hein and family, Dr. Leo Hein and Misses Rose and Leona Hirzy drove to Kilbourn and visited the Dells a few hours on Sunday.

Rev. James C. Hogan, pastor of St. Stephen's congregation, is enjoying a week's vacation with friends at St. Paul.

William Culver of Chicago and Harold Culver of Campau, Ill., came here for a week-end visit at the home of their parents, Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Culver. They return south tonight. Will devote his time to editing law books for a Chicago publishing house and Harold fills the position of geologist for the state of Illinois, with headquarters at the university.

Dr. F. W. McHugh, Mrs. McHugh's mother, Mrs. John Waller, and his niece, Mary Lee Brown, drove down from Oshkosh, Mich. last Thursday and visited among local relatives. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. J. D. McHugh, who expects to spend several weeks at her son's home. Dr. McHugh's wife is expected to land in New York next Wednesday from a tour through Europe.

Prof. and Mrs. E. T. Smith, Master Tom Smith and their guest, Miss M. Clara Baker of Milwaukee Normal school, left here this morning for a week's automobile trip to the lake regions of northern Wisconsin.

Miss Blanche O'Brien of Montello is enjoying a week's visit with Miss Pearl Hoffman and other local friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Glennon of Milwaukee drove up Sunday for a ten days' visit here and at Waupaca lakes. Accompanied by Mr. Glennon's sister, Miss Bertha, they went to the lakes

this afternoon and will occupy the F. G. Rothrock cottage until the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thoms of St. Paul are spending this week as guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thoms, on Shurette street.

Miss Anna Sandman, employed in the business office of the Journal, is enjoying a two week's vacation at her home at Wisconsin Rapids.

Harry A. Scott of Milwaukee visited in town last week with his sisters, Mrs. Bertha Buckingham, Mrs. R. K. McDonald and Mrs. F. D. Reynolds.

Gordon Utes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Utes, went to Chicago Saturday afternoon for a visit with an aunt and other relatives in that city.

Mrs. P. W. Bauer of Weyauwega visited for a day of two last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ross, and among other local relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Rice and children made an automobile trip to Brown county on Sunday and visited Dr. Rice's mother, sister and other relatives at Morrison.

Miss Frances Buttz, in charge of the Hallowitz suit and cloak department, visited relatives at Loyol on Sunday, field, Mo., who are spending the summer with Mrs. Cribbs' mother, Mrs. Mary Wing in this city, spent most of last week on an automobile trip to the Northern Lakes Park region and also devoted a day or two in fishing along the headwaters of the Chippewa river. Besides catching a goodly number of game bass, they landed a muskie which measured 36 inches in length and weighed twelve pounds. They traveled over good roads and thoroughly enjoyed their stay in the north country.

Miss Bertha Carlson of Chicago, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada M. Larson, for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Clifford left this morning on a six weeks' trip through the west. Miss Clifford goes from here to Seattle, Wash., to visit her sister, Miss Genevieve, and also her sisters, Mrs. W. R. Smith of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., and Mrs. Blithe Boulden at Kent, Wash. After spending some time in that vicinity, Miss Clifford will, on her return home via the Canadian route, stop off at Banff, Alberta, to attend the convention of the \$200,000 club of the New York Life insurance company.

Mrs. Frances Frasch and daughter, Miss Frances, have returned home after spending two weeks in cities on the range in Minnesota, Chisholm, Two Harbors, Eveleth, Hibbing, and other cities were seen by the local people, who visited relatives.

Mrs. E. H. Rothman and son, Philip, returned home Saturday afternoon from Seattle, where they had been guests of her sister, Mrs. Fred Warden. They were called home by the death of Mrs. Philip Rothman but were unable to arrive in time for the funeral, which was held last Thursday. Mrs. Rothman's mother, Mrs. F. H. Huntley, who had been in Seattle since last March, accompanied them here. Mrs. Rothman and son left Stevens Point the middle of June, stopping at Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies en route to Seattle. They had intended to remain in the west until the last of this month, and had planned to visit Portland, Spokane and Great Falls before returning to Stevens Point.

Miss Leila Lane is spending the week in Duluth visiting friends.

The Misses Vilja, Iva and Marjorie Barager, Ethel Stark and Maurita Spaulding returned Sunday night after spending a few days at Wisconsin Dells, Devil's Lake and Madison. The trip was made in the Spaulding car.

Mrs. Joseph Maurer and daughter, Carolyn and son, Paul, are spending a couple of days at Marshfield and Loyol visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. White, 128 Center street, spent the week-end at Wausau as a guest of her daughter, Miss Jessie White.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Krygier and four children drove up from Milwaukee Saturday for a week-end visit at the home of Dr. Krygier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krygier. They expect to spend most of this week on a farm near Plainfield, where the oldest son has been since the close of school in June. Dr. Krygier is now numbered among the most prominent surgeons in the state metropolis, maintaining two offices, one on the south side of town and the other in the First Wisconsin bank building. He is also a member of the teaching staff of Marquette university.

Mrs. Helen Nowak left on a morning train for Rochester, Minn., to visit her sister, Miss Mary Nowak, who is receiving treatment at the Mayo hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Hamacker, widow of H. C. Hamacker, a native of Stevens Point, is visiting her late husband's brother and sisters on Main street. Mrs. Hamacker, who now lives at Oshkosh, will remain until Saturday.

A. M. Nelson was at Amherst today, going there on a business trip and to visit relatives and former neighbors.

Mrs. Matie Dickhoff of Neenah, who visited a few days at the Mrs. Mary Adams home on Center avenue, returned south this morning.

Mrs. Dora Eiden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boom and two children, all of Ellendale, N. Dak., motored here the last of the week and are guests of Mrs. Mary Adams and family on Center avenue. Mrs. Eiden is a sister-in-law and Mrs. Boom is a niece of Mrs. Adams.

In an item relating to the visit of a former Stevens Point man, the Journal yesterday gave the name as "Walter Thomas." It should have read "Walter Thoms."

TUESDAY

Mrs. John S. Olson and sons, Theodore and Lawrence, of St. Paul, have arrived in the city to spend several weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Olson's mother, Mrs. Theodore Larson, 314 Franklin street.

President and Mrs. John F. Sims drove to northern Wisconsin today for a week's visit at Prof. W. A. Clark's summer cottage near Eagle River. Mr. Sims will also spend a day or two with President Carroll G. Peayse, who has a summer home in the Eagle River district.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Copps and Marlain, Elma, Lawrence and Harry Copps, of Minneapolis are here to spend a few days with Mr. Copps' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Copps, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Vanlaanen and three children, who visited a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Genberling in this city and at the home of her brother, Walter Tack, Fond du Lac, returned to Minneapolis today.

Mrs. Alfred Pettikew of Chicago arrived here this morning for a visit at the home of her father, August Rosenow.

Miss Esther Ahlberg of Chicago is visiting Misses Ada and Buelah Larson at their home on Normal avenue.

Miss Eunice Digges of Hancock spent Monday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Glendale, California spent Saturday evening in the city enroute to her home in the west. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nina and Will Digges of Plainfield, who were week visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall on Elk street.

Mrs. E. C. Glennon and daughter and son, Elaine and Edward, of Chicago who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. C. D. Glennon, left for Athens Monday, to spend a few days before returning home. C. E. Glennon, who had also been a guest of his mother, Mrs. E. D. Glennon, for a few days, returned to Chicago Sunday afternoon.

A. J. Clements and E. J. Carley are driving up from Milwaukee today with two new cars for the Clements sales agency on North Second street.

Charles H. Currier, Miles Loberg, Rhody Rice and Peter Longaven left for Milwaukee Monday afternoon and will drive back with two new cars for Currier & Hannach.

Mrs. S. N. Wilson and little grandson, Donald Copps, who have been at Marshfield for several weeks, came home Monday afternoon for a short visit here. Dr. Wilson is receiving treatment for eye trouble at Marshfield and full recovery now seems probable.

Mrs. Bert Previle and little daughter, Maria, are spending the week in this city, coming down from Eau Claire to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Taylor, and attend the fair. Mr. Previle is also visiting here.

Mrs. Allan Behrendt and little son have gone to Milwaukee for a several days' visit.

Judge and Mrs. Peter Schwaba and three children are up from Chicago for a month's visit at the home of Mrs. Schwaba's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuchowski, and to greet numerous local friends. Judge Schwaba presides over municipal court in Chicago, a position to which he was elected last spring after one of the hottest campaigns in that city's history.

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DEATH CLAIMS COUNTY CLERK ALGIE BOURN

Popular Stevens Point Man
Expires After Illness
of Three Months

A man who undoubtedly was more widely known in Portage county than any other citizen passed away at 4:30 a. m. last Wednesday, when Algie E. Bourn, former sheriff, and county clerk for the past 17 years expired at his home on Church street.

Mr. Bourn's health began to fail three months ago, when his ailment was diagnosed as high blood pressure. Other complications, including an affection of the ear, developed later and he received treatment at St. Joseph's hospital, Marshfield. It is believed that he also suffered a slight stroke of paralysis early this spring but his general condition seemed to improve the latter part of June so as to enable him to get about in a wheel chair and on July 4th he was able to view the parade as it passed along Strong's avenue. Up to a week ago there seemed good chances for recovery but on Thursday night or early Friday morning a second paralytic stroke destroyed his power of speech and made useless his right side and arm. Since then he had been in a semi-conscious condition and for a few days before the end came it was realized that recovery was improbable.

Was 60 Years Old
Algie E. Bourn's birthplace was Mendon, Mich., and the date Dec. 24, 1861, making him upwards of 60 years of age. When a young man of twenty he came to Portage and for a number of years was engaged in the farm machinery and other lines of business. He later operated a machinery warehouse in Stevens Point, disposing of his interests at about the time he became a county official.

In the election of 1902 Mr. Bourn was chosen sheriff of Portage county. In 1905 the county board selected him for county clerk to succeed Charles A. Lane, who died in office. At each succeeding election for the past 16 years he was returned to this office, several times unopposed. His nomination papers for the coming September primary were recently filed and had not death intervened he would again be the only Republican candidate for this office.

Secretary of the Fair
For the past ten or twelve years, until his resignation was accepted a few weeks ago, Mr. Bourn served as secretary of the Stevens Point fair association and the success of the annual exhibitions was largely due to his efforts.

His other public activities included the presidency of the Wisconsin Implement Dealers' association and presidency of the state organization of county clerks.

His fraternal affiliations included membership in Plover Masonic lodge, the Elks, Woodmen and Moose orders here. For several years he was a member of the Rotary club.

Surviving Relatives
On April 26, 1883, at Waupaca, Mr. Bourn was united in marriage to Miss Alice Oressa Marlat of Plover. They are the parents of four sons and one daughter, Grant Bourn of Cumberland, Forest of St. Paul, Mrs. Manuel Berry, Leslie and Raymond of this city. Other near relatives are two brothers, Bert Bourn of Elkhart, Ind., and Leslie Bourn of Plover. Bert and his son, Frank Bourn, arrived in Stevens Point this morning and Grant and Forest also arrived here later today.

SOYBEAN INNOCULATION INCREASES THE YIELD

Big Benefits Shown in Experiments
Conducted by Madison Men

Inoculation adds the air of nitrogen. Inoculation of soybeans with bacteria increased the yield 1.75 pounds for each acre, or more than three times the yield on the untreated plot, according to experiments on sandy soils conducted by L. B. Ford of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

Treatment of soybeans with nitrogen fixing bacteria resulted in a gain of 55 pounds of nitrogen to the acre. This nitrogen was taken from the air. About 87 per cent of the gain was due to the tops of the plants. Soybeans from the plots treated with bacteria contained 45.76 pounds of nitrogen, or eight times as much as the beans on the plots without bacteria, which contained only 5.73 pounds of nitrogen.

The soil for the experiment was a light sand, low in fertility, especially nitrogen. One half of the beans were planted with the bacteria and the other half without. The beans with bacteria produced the same amount of beans without the bacteria. The plots received the same treatment.

TAKEN TO WINNEBAGO

George William Nelson, who was adjudged insane by Drs. H. R. Rogers of Nelson, and C. E. Smith of Ashland, was taken to the Winnebago asylum at Oshkosh this morning.

Mark C. Ewing Dead At Wausau Hospital Ill For Two Years

Mark C. Ewing, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Wisconsin Valley Electric company, died at the Wausau hospital at 6 o'clock Thursday night.

Mr. Ewing had suffered a physical breakdown two years ago and had since then lived quietly in the hope of regaining his former robust health.

He was the active representative of the Valley Electric in the negotiations which led to the entry of that company into the Stevens Point field and was an almost weekly visitor to this city until he was taken ill.

Mr. Ewing was 54 years old.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE IN SPITE OF A RAIN HELD FOR MR. BOURN

Amid Masses of Flowers Body of
Loved County Clerk Re-
ceives Tribute from
Whole County

Although a drizzling rain was falling during the hour that funeral services for the late Algie E. Bourn, deceased county clerk, were being conducted in court house park Friday afternoon, friends to the number of nearly fifteen hundred braved the elements and paid a last mite of respect to his memory. Rev. James Blake, pastor of the First Baptist church, offered prayers at the Bourn residence on Church street at 2 o'clock, the casket being then carried diagonally across to the court house lawn, while a group of girls carried the great masses of flowers. Weber's band which had generously volunteered its services, rendered selections at the court yard and hymns were sung by a quartet composed of H. R. Steiner, A. A. Hetzel, Mrs. Minnie Bibby and Miss Irene Scribner.

Relatives who came from a distance included Forest Bourn and family of St. Paul, Grant Bourn of Cumberland, H. A. Marlat of Milwaukee and Miss Marie Gotchy of Chicago. Nearly all members of the county board and many former members were present. Nearly every town and hamlet in Portage and adjoining counties were represented in the gathering and one hundred or more cars formed the procession which followed the remains to Forest cemetery, where all that was mortal of Mr. Bourn was laid away by his fellow county officials, who served as pallbearers.

Rev. Mr. Blake's Sermon

Rev. Mr. Blake's topic was "Mr. Bourn as a Faithful Citizen." He said in part: "Knowing him for the past 17 years, I found in him two special powers wonderfully joined together—a good head and a sound heart connected up with a happy, jovial disposition, which to my mind was God's gift to Portage county. Having that, of necessity he would be a true husband and a kind father. His readiness for service bears out that pulse of life is always in proportion to service, as the pulse of the body indicates the health of the body. It's a great virtue to be ready for service. Readiness for service is a continuous condition of life. I mean by that it is not a case of circumstances but a power living within which makes all the difference in the world.

"Let us wisely take inventory of our lives to see how far our spirit of helpfulness radiates. Some people never go beyond their own home, while our brother not only helped our country, but our state, and also our nation. Many of our boys felt his influence in France. The public man who promotes justice and honesty is one of the greatest contributions to the public good. What talents he had he used, while others, through the love of comfort, drop out of life like a leaf off a tree and will not be missed. Our brother, Mr. Bourn, will be missed for a long, long time.

"Another evidence of a good head is that he is always loyal to the laws of his country. Loyal to the temperance cause and never used his influence for things that would be dishonest. And with all his readiness for service he never let his momentary thought that it would be a burden to him. He was not perfect, as none of us is, but his service to the world has made a difference for that, and he will be remembered as he is followed by the men about to come."

ORVIS IS PAROLED

Young Man Sentenced to Green Bay
Is Granted Stay

George Orvis, who was sentenced to the state prison at Green Bay for a term of 12 months for a burglary committed in the city of Stevens Point, was granted a stay of execution by Judge J. H. Park on the basis of a plea of insanity. Orvis was committed to the custody of an automobile dealer, who is to keep him in the city until he is sane. Orvis was given into the custody of the state of Wisconsin, and a state of paroling him to a responsible person.

SHERRY STORE IS BURGLARIZED ARREST IS MADE

Road Worker of 19 Held After
Bloodhounds are Brought
From Mauston

Ignatz Bandl, 19 year-old highway construction worker suspected of having broken into the store of George Blenker at Sherry station on the night of August 6 was arrested Tues. Aug. 8 and is now in the Woon county jail at Wisconsin Rapids facing a burglary charge.

Bloodhounds brought from Mauston Tuesday morning took up the trail at the window where the Blenker store was entered, and followed it to the house of Bandl's brother-in-law, where the accused youth has been making his home while employed as a concrete worker on the Milladore road.

Clothing Recovered
A search of the premises revealed a considerable quantity of clothing which Mr. Blenker identified as part of the goods taken from his store. Bandl was at work on the highway when arrested by the sheriff. He is said to have virtually admitted taking the goods and to have denied that he had any assistance in the crime.

Bloodhounds on Trail
The burglary was discovered Monday morning when Mr. Blenker arrived at his store, but was not reported to the sheriff until late in the afternoon. A long distance call was immediately put in to the owner of several bloodhounds at Mauston and the animals arrived Tuesday morning and were put on the trail, with the resultant arrest of Bandl.

The goods taken from the store included a quantity of automobile oil, eight pairs of silk hose, a large number of neckties, shirts and other articles of wearing apparel, a large part of which was recovered. Mr. Blenker is said to have had no difficulty in identifying the articles, which were all new goods just put on display.

Home at Marshfield
Bandl, whose home is said to be at Marshfield, had been employed on the Milladore road for some time, and had been living with relatives about a mile and a half north of Sherry station on highway 18.

LACY HORTON RESIGNS JACKSON MILLING JOB

Assistant Manager Leaves Wisconsin
Rapidly to Take Position at
Appleton

Lacy Horton, assistant manager of the Jackson Milling company at Wisconsin Rapids, who has been with the company for 19 years, has resigned effective Sept. 1, and will leave for Appleton, where he has accepted the position of assistant manager of the Appleton Cereal company.

Concerning his resignation, the Wisconsin Rapids Tribune says: "Mr. Horton started in the milling business with the old Grand Rapids Milling company, and has had positions of various capacities, attaining that of the manager of the local company until about a year ago when the Grand Rapids Milling Company and the Jackson Milling Company merged and he became assistant manager of the larger institution. He has been prominent in city affairs and is present alderman of the Third ward. He has also been active in the Masonic lodge and Rotary club.

"Mr. Horton will go to Appleton and will be followed by his family when he has had an opportunity to get settled there. The many friends of the Horton family will regret to learn of their intention of leaving this city. No changes in the personnel of the Jackson Milling company are contemplated. It is understood as the business is under the management of Carl Maerzel, as general manager."

POTATO MARKETING COMMITTEE PLANNED

Leading Producing Counties of the
State to Organize for Better
Marketing

Port du Lac, Wis., Aug. 12.—A potato marketing committee of seven, to be selected from the chief potato producing counties of the state, was provided for at a meeting of the executive committee of the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Federation held here last night. The fruit and vegetable marketing committee of 21, of the farm bureau, is formulating a marketing plan for perishable products and has arranged to use the Northern American Fruit exchange, an organization which has been working on a cooperative plan for more than 20 years, and is handling more than 50,000 cars annually. This exchange will be taken over by the farm bureau on January 1 next. It is proposed that the Wisconsin potato growers exchange be organized to affiliate with the larger organizations.

SWINDLE AT WAUSAU Man Posing as Wisconsin Valley Em- ployee Collects Fee for Work

A young man appeared at the Fred Braun home at Wausau on Thursday, represented himself to be an inspector for the Wisconsin Valley Electric company, made a slight repair and collected 25 cents for the work.

The woman, suspecting a swindle, phoned the valley offices and was informed that the person whose identity had not been learned, had no authority to make charges and collect.

Other patrons of the company at Wausau have been warned to be on the lookout for the young man. An authorized employee of the Wisconsin Valley company at Wausau has badges which they will show upon request.

SEASON FOR FIRES IS NEAR AT HAND

Careless Hunters and Campers are
Blamed for Many Losses in
Northern Woods

The hunting season will reopen soon and very shortly the woods will be filled with careless hunters and campers. They have already made their appearance in the great Pacific northwest woods and forest workers are battling night and day to preserve the last heavy stands of virgin timber against the ravages of forest fires. Losses of life, mills, villages, and valuable lumber are regular.

Who knows but that the Wisconsin-Minnesota north woods hold similar disasters. Here too Careless Campers and lack of rain may join forces for more forest fires.

The United States forestry service and woodsmen of the northwest are again endeavoring to impress upon all campers and hunters the importance of observing the following regulations: 1. Before throwing away your match, be sure that it is out. 2. Throw pipe ashes and cigar and cigarette butts in the dust of the road and stamp out. 3. Build a small camp fire in the open, not against a tree or log or near brush; scrape away all needles and trash from all around the fire. 4. Never leave camp without quenching fire with water and then covering it with earth. 5. Never build bonfires in windy weather and don't ever make them larger than you need. 6. If you find a fire, put it out; if you can't, get to a telephone and notify the nearest forest ranger or fire warden at once.

BOY'S LEG AMPUTATED

Operation Performed Here Outgrowth
of Accident on Farm

Lowell Whitney, an eleven-year old Plainfield boy who got one of his feet caught in a mower about two months ago, had his leg amputated about three inches above the ankle at St. Michael's hospital. Infection set in, making it necessary to remove the entire foot. He is now resting comfortably and his recovery seems assured. Lowell was brought to Stevens Point immediately after the accident and has since been a patient at the hospital.

HARMER BOUND OVER

Admits Killing Man He Believed Was
Stealing His Car

Frank Harmer of Chicago waived a preliminary examination on a charge of second degree murder at Wausau and was held on \$1,500 bail to trial in circuit court.

Harmer admits shooting and fatally wounding John Thor of Marshfield at Marathon park, Wausau, on the night of July 28 in his belief that Thor was stealing his automobile, the two cars being similar.

Miss Alice Sloan, who was with Thor at the time and who was wounded in the arm and chest, has left the hospital for her home. The bail of Harmer was released from \$1,000 to \$1,500 by Judge Louis Marshfield.

STATE ROADS COVER HALF-MILLION ACRES

There are 7,000 miles on the state trunk highway system in Wisconsin. The average width of right of ways is four miles, which would mean a total of 28,000 acres of land in Wisconsin set aside for state trunk highway purposes. Altogether there are 77,000 miles of highway in Wisconsin. Assuming that it would mean a total of 28,000 acres devoted to highway purposes in Wisconsin. At an average valuation of \$50 an acre these 28,000 acres would be worth \$1,400,000.

SUSPECT AUTO BANDITRY IN PORT DU LAC COUNTY

As a result of suspicious activities on the part of a man who has been seen in the vicinity of Stevens Point, a search is being made for a car which was reported stolen last year. Several parties are being sought and a reward is being offered for their capture.

WISCONSIN POTATO CROP MUCH BIGGER

Increase of Over Four Million Bushels
Is Estimate of the State
Crop Report

An increase of over 4,400,000 bushels in the potato crop, and a decrease of 2,000,000 bushels in the corn forecast, are the outstanding items in the August 1 report on cultivated crops, issued by Joseph A. Becker of the Wisconsin Co-operative Crop Reporting Service (U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Wisconsin State Department of Agriculture). Cabbage, onions, and sugar beets increased in condition, while tobacco declined.

Corn—Due largely to cool weather during July, the Wisconsin corn crop declined in condition from 89 per cent on July 1 to 87 per cent on August 1. This compares with a condition of 92 per cent on last August and a 10-year average of 83.7 per cent. The August condition indicated a production of 86,874,000 bushels as compared to 88,874,000 on July 1, 97,482,000 bushels produced last year, and a 5-year average of 69,130,000 bushels.

United States—Production of corn in the United States is estimated from August 1 condition at 3,917 million bushels as compared to 2,860 million bushels forecasted on July 1, 3,080 million bushels produced last year, and a 5-year average of 2,831 million bushels. Condition on August 1 was 85.6 per cent of normal, compared to 85.1 per cent on July 1, 84.3 per cent on August 1 last year, and a 10-year average of 79.5 per cent.

Potatoes—With nearly a perfect stand, cool weather, and frequent rains the Wisconsin potato crop made a notable improvement during July. Condition on August 1 was 92 per cent compared to 90 per cent on July 1, 51 per cent a year ago, and a 10-year average of 85.1 per cent. Production forecasted from August 1 condition was 37,674,000 bushels as compared to 32,222,000 forecasted on July 1, 21,420,000 bushels produced last year, and a 5-year average of 28,751,000 bushels.

United States—The potato crop of the United States is estimated at 440 million bushels as compared to 429 million bushels forecasted on July 1, 347 million bushels produced in 1921, and a 5-year average of 373 million bushels. Condition on August 1 was 84.3 per cent, compared to 87.3 per cent on July 1, 65.8 per cent on August 1 last year, and a 10-year average of 81.3 per cent.

Oats—The 1922 crop of oats in Wisconsin is estimated from August 1 condition at 109,845,000 bushels as compared to 107,040,000 forecasted on July 1, 63,958,000 bushels produced in 1921, and a 5-year average of 95,479,000 bushels. Weather conditions were ideal for filling and ripening. There was some red-leaf rust, but it appeared too late to do much damage to oats. Condition on August 1 was 92 per cent of normal, compared to 90 per cent on July 1, 58 per cent a year ago, and a 10-year average of 88.4 per cent.

Reserves of oats on farms on August 1 were very small due to the short crop of last season. Farmers have barely enough to carry their livestock through until threshing time. Oats stocks on August 1 were 3,827,000 bushels (6 per cent of 1921 crop) as compared to 10,791,000 bushels a year ago (10 per cent of 1920 crop), and a 5-year average of 6,889,000 bushels (7.1 per cent of five preceding crops).

United States—The crop of oats in the United States is estimated at 1,251 million bushels as compared to 1,187 million forecasted on July 1, 1,061 million bushels produced in 1921, and a 5-year average of 1,413 million bushels. Condition on August 1 was 75.6 per cent, compared to 74.4 per cent on July 1, 61.5 per cent a year ago, and a 10-year average of 81.5 per cent.

The amount of oats remaining on farms on August 1 in the United States is estimated at 6.9 per cent of last year's crop, or about 73 million bushels as compared to 161 million bushels on August 1, 1921, and 78 million bushels the average of stocks on August 1 for the 5 years 1916-20.

Rye—Preliminary estimate of rye yield per acre is given at 16.5 bushels, compared to 14.5 last year and a 10-year average of 17.2 bushels. Little threshing has been done as yet, and this estimate will be revised later in the season on the basis of threshing returns. Production is estimated at 6,920,000 bushels as compared to 4,750,000 bushels produced last year, and a 5-year average of 5,601,000 bushels.

United States: The United States crop is estimated at 79.6 million bushels as compared to 82 million bushels forecasted on July 1, 52 million bushels produced last year and a 5-year average of 68 million bushels. Preliminary estimate of average yield per acre is 15.5 bushels, compared to 17.7 last year, and a 10-year average of 17.9 bushels.

Wheat—Production of wheat in 1922 will be 2,140,000 bushels as compared to 2,197,000 forecasted on July 1, 2,762,000 bushels produced last year and a 5-year average of 6,391,000 bushels.

Preliminary estimate of winter wheat yield per acre is given at 39.5 bushels as compared to 36.5 bushels last year and a 10-year average of 29.7 bushels. Production is estimated at 1,911,000 bushels, compared to 1,424,000 bushels produced last year, and a 5-year average of 1,729,000 bushels. Spring wheat condition was lowered

BEAUTIFUL FLAG IS PRESENTED TO LOCAL GUARD UNIT

Short Program in Connection With
Raising of Bunting to
Be Held at Armory
Friday Evening

A forty foot steel flag pole and a 9x12 foot American flag were presented this week to Battery "E", 120th field artillery, local national guard unit, by Mrs. E. McGlachlin, and a short flag-raising program was held Friday evening in front of the armory building at the fair grounds.

The flag staff has been erected in front of the main entrance to the armory building at the fair grounds. The ceremonies on Friday evening included the blessing of the flag by Rev. R. Ludloff of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church of this city, a former chaplain in the 32d division, and the raising of it by Mrs. McGlachlin. Rev. Mr. Ludloff also gave a short talk.

A letter written to Captain Arthur Oberst of Battery B by Mrs. McGlachlin in connection with the presentation of the big flag, tells Mrs. McGlachlin's reasons for giving it.

The letter: "I am this day having delivered at the Armory a flag and a flag staff which I ask you to accept in behalf of your Battery.

"I first learned to love the flag when as a little girl I saw young men marching under its folds to take part in the Civil War. In the Spanish-American and World Wars I saw the same scenes re-enacted here in Stevens Point.

"In all of these wars I have mourned with the mothers and others who mourned for loved ones who did not return. At the same time believing that our causes were just I have rejoiced over the success of our American Army and Navy.

"I hope that our beloved country will never be engaged in another war, but if, unhappily, war does come, I feel sure that our young American citizens, no matter in what country their parents were born, or in what tongue their mothers sang their cradle song, will emulate that loyalty to country and devotion to duty that characterized the millions of men who have already followed and upheld the flag on land and on sea.

"With best wishes for yourself and members of your battery, I am, "Yours truly, "MRS. EDWARD MCGLACHLIN."

STEVENS POINT GIRL TAKES AEROPLANE TRIP

A Stevens Point young woman had an exceptional experience last Friday, as told by the Rhinelander News in the following paragraph: "Miss Ida Kalisky of Stevens Point arrived in the city from Antigo, where she spent a short time visiting, via aeroplane, this morning. The trip was made in about 40 minutes and the pilot and owner of the machine is Russell McNovan of Wausau, who had spent some time at Antigo, and the fore part of the week will leave for Minocqua. Miss Kalisky will visit at the S. Goldberg home in this city.

SCARCITY OF WATER

Solution of Marshfield's water problem is no nearer now than it ever has been, according to the Daily News of that city. It is declared that sufficient water to supply the needs of the city is not obtainable from underground sources.

TWO INJURED IN HIGHWAY

Emil Weitzenicker of Mosinee and William Kasten of Wausau were injured last Friday evening when their automobile struck a culvert on state highway 16 a short distance west of Wausau. They were reported riding at a fast rate of speed.

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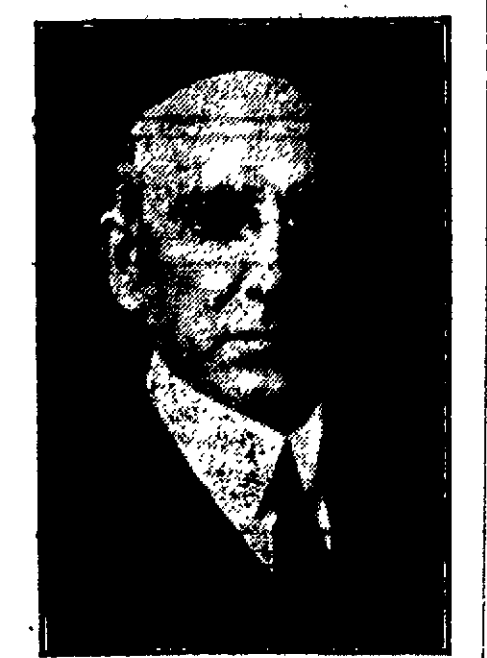
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LOYALTY DOUBT AS TO GERMANS ONLY AN INSULT

Karl Mathie Declares La Follette's Campaign Slurs His People

Mosinee, Wis., Aug. 11.—In a speech here last night, opening his campaign governor, Karl Mathie, who comes of a Wausau family of German origin, gave attention particularly to what he



Karl Mathie

said was an attempt by Senator La Follette to appeal to people of German descent on the theory that they wanted Germany to whip America in the war. Mr. Mathie declared that attitude of Mr. La Follette toward the Wisconsin people of German descent and birth was an insult to them, that the position of Wisconsin residents of German origin was the same as that of other citizens and that they resented the assumption that they wanted Germany to win over America.

Mr. Mathie said in part: "Governments are instituted to protect life, liberty and property and to promote the general welfare and happiness of the people. To bring about these benefits parties have been organized in our country; one, the Republican, believing in centralizing power; the other, the Democratic, in diffusing power and responsibility among the people.

"With the advent of the primary, however, a factor has entered our political life which tends to split each of these two historic parties into two factions, one with conservation tendencies and the other with liberal ideas. As the fight goes on these factions tend to drift farther and farther apart. The conservative becomes reactionary and the liberal element becomes radical and socialist, until neither is fit to serve the state properly.

"The dominant party becomes demoralized by these warring factions and sooner or later the break comes.

War Buddies

"This is the situation in Wisconsin today. One Republican wing is drawing the conservative and the reactionary vote, and the other is drawing the radical votes of the Non-partisan league and offering a bait to the socialists. It is sure to come that one faction of the Republican party will end in Socialism. Two years ago the Republican governor stood with both feet on the Non-partisan league platform of state socialism. This year, the head of the Republican faction in Wisconsin, having no legs of his own to stand on, is being carried on the shoulders of the boss of the Wisconsin Socialists, and like two war buddies they sleep together in the pup tent of international socialism. It must have been a great day for the comrades when these valiant sons of sovietism met in their great reunion and discovered how satisfactory to each was the war record of the other. Had they not been accused of disloyalty? Had not both been found unworthy of a seat in Congress? Had the other not been on the grill for months until he agreed to help Penrose organize the senate? The large body of fair-minded truly progressive Republicans, who fear the ice of the reactionary as well as the fire of the radical, will have to decide which faction is to carry their banner into the November election.

The Golden Mean

"There is no doubt that the Democratic party today more nearly expresses the golden mean which insures good government, looking to the welfare of all the people, and it is in this belief that we ask for the votes of the men and women of Wisconsin.

"If you were to ask a citizen of Wisconsin, 'what is a Republican?' he would find it hard to explain. But those who take themselves, Republicans, have a ready answer. Both factions agree in calling themselves progressive and no doubt each wing has contributed to the progressive movement from time to time, but there is one form of progression in which both sides have shown steady progress and that is in piling up state taxes and building up a bureaucracy of thousands of tax eaters. For 25 years they have been making state promises of reducing taxes and eliminating commissions, and no doubt sincere effort has been made to fulfill these promises, but nothing has been accomplished.

Taxes Growing

"During the last 20 years our population has increased about 60 per cent, but our state taxes have increased over

1,100 per cent. In 1901, the net cost of state government was \$3,000,000; in 1911, \$9,000,000; in 1921 over \$35,000,000, and for the year ending June, 1922 under a 'lightwad' governor it was over \$36,000,000. Why is our state, so rich in natural resources, growing so slowly? This is your answer: Staggering burdens of taxation are ruining the new settlers, eating up the substance of the farms and draining the life blood of industry.

"If the same rate of Republican progression continues then in 1931 our state government will cost us over \$100,000,000. As business men contemplate the fact that the power to tax is the power to destroy they hesitate to embark on new enterprises in Wisconsin, for the only cure the governor suggests is to get the increased taxes out of industry. It is this helpless and hopeless attitude of the administration that is holding back the development of our state. Detroit, a city in a state free from hostile legislation, has grown more in ten years than the whole state of Wisconsin has in 20, so closely is the welfare of a commonwealth linked up with the question of taxation.

"Why have our Republican governors failed to stem this dangerous flood? Because Madison is honeycombed with a horde of tax eaters, so numerous that no one seems to be able to count them. Nearly all of them are interested in holding their job. Many of them are out today doing missionary work for the administration, some against civil service rules. I recently wrote to our state treasurer asking him for the number of commissions for the years 1901, 1911, 1921 and he referred me politely to the blue books for those years. Then I asked him for the number of state employees for those years and he referred my inquiry to the civil service commission. The civil service commission advised me that they did not know and suggested that I write the secretary of state. I have written the secretary and when I learn the number, provided the secretary does not 'pass the buck,' as did the others, I shall be glad to announce it. I assure you now that if I am elected governor in November the open season for unnecessary and overlapping tax-eating commissions will begin in January. The Republicans have had their chance and failed, now give us a chance, for we shall not hesitate to dispense with unnecessary tax eaters.

"Ladies and gentlemen, when I reflect upon the inefficiency of the office holding class, I regret that I cannot stop to explain the evils that grow out of destroying local government and building up a bureaucracy. A noted Frenchman has said that the French nation is inferior to the English and the German because its ideal is an office holder. The best blood of France crowds into centralized commissions and public offices and then begins that deplorable decay which afflicts office holders whose jobs are guaranteed.

Something Worse

"I must defer to some later time a fuller discussion of our tax burdens, for an issue has been injected into this campaign which transcends taxation and bureaucracy. We can endure high taxes and armies of officeholders, but we cannot endure the threat of Socialism or the tongue of hatred that would set our teeth on edge.

"I should like to speak on an American solution of the labor problem, a solution that will secure still higher standards for labor and increase the efficiency of our employers. It is a question that I have studied for years, impartially I hope, for I have been both employer and employee. But I cannot stop at this time to explain how the state might reconcile labor and capital into harmonious cooperation, for the spirit of evil has been let loose in our fair land and is stirring up radical hatreds in communities that were once again learning the lessons of brotherhood.

Dis honoring Our War

"I regret that a man whom the state has honored by making him its governor and its spokesman in the United States senate could so far forget himself as to go into our communities of German stock and tell a trusting people that our boys went into the great war not to resist an autocracy that threatened to enslave the whole world, not to defend ourselves against unrestricted submarine warfare, not to keep our ships upon the seas, not to defend our land against a military power which was blowing up our factories and plotting to dismember the union, not to end war forever and bring peace to the people of the earth, but to rescue Morgan's millions and to fight England's battles.

"What shall we think of the diabolism of a man that can go into a community where the bitter hatreds of war had begun to die away and a spirit of neighborliness had again rekindled, and arouse by his eloquence resentment against our country for its part in the war, and his ideas were not even his own for they can be found in the Socialist platform of 1917, written by Victor Berger and Kate O'Hara to give aid and comfort to the enemy. How have the mighty fallen. To become the mouthpiece of the International Socialists for the sake of votes; to lose one's identity; to become an echo or the transcript of his master's voice; to become but a Victor Record!

He Can't Forget

"Why can't this man forget the war?

What goes to his conscience? Why has he no comforting memories, consequently no noble performance? Why does he, four years after the war, go into these communities and misquote that the German Americans of Milwaukee, Manitowoc, and Mayville were not true to our country in the great war that threatened civilization?

But worse than all else, how could he tell those Gold Star mothers of Mayville, whose parents came from Germany, that the boys of German stock were the first to be taken into the service and sent the farthest forward into the line of battle? No friend, however much he might believe so wild a tale, would have the heart to steal the last shred of comfort from a weeping mother. Four years had passed since her boy, with many others, gave up his life in France. She had had the comforting thought that her boy had died in defense of his country and his flag. Peace had taken the place of grief and joy and once more returned in the thought that her hero had not died in vain.

"But now comes this great man from Washington and pours poison into her ears, telling her that America had not been fair by her boy, but had put him forward to be killed, while our Polish boys and the Swedish, the French and the Italian, were not thus exposed. If she believes him, her peace is gone forever. Horror will fill her soul. Resentment deep and bitter will follow and then will come hatred of America, the once beloved, that will only die in the grave when she shall learn the truth.

Libel on German Boys

"I would not bring this man to task did I not love the people from whom his parents sprang. They loved America with a passionate devotion and it is unthinkable to me that they would desert her in trouble. I resent it when he insinuates that the Germans of Wisconsin were not loyal to our flag and with America in the war. True there were leaders here and there who were disloyal and misled their people, but they were few and will soon be lost in oblivion but the great heart of the people of German stock whenever they understood the issues of the war earnestly prayed for the success of our arms.

"If our noble senator were sincere in his love for the people of German stock he would have used his matchless oratory to persuade the senate to restore peace to the world, he would have fought for our entrance into the League of Nations and with it the entrance of Germany, that justice might be done. But no. Instead of peace, he brings discord.

"Today France is thundering at the gates of the Rhine Valley. Great danger threatens Germany. America is the only nation from which she can expect any help in her present trouble, and that help must come, if at all, through the senate. What likelihood is there, after such an astounding outburst of venom on the part of our grave and reverend senator, in which he has insulted every ex-service man in the Union, that the senate will take kindly to any measures of relief?

Inflaming the People

"Let me assure the Gold Star Mothers of Wisconsin that they have no reason to question the motives of our country or the conduct of the war with respect to the boys of different nationalities. Our cause was just. Our flag was never lowered. Our honor is unstained and we have the happy reflection that we have robbed no country and despoiled no land. Be proud of your sons, for they died that self government might come to the peoples of the earth and that war should be no more. Be comforted in your souls that it is well with your son, and though today dark clouds still lower the better day is coming when nations shall come to respect each other and to live in peace.

"These heartless men who for the sake of votes go about our land appealing to racial hatreds are our worst enemies. They forget that America is the world in little. Here are gathered representatives of almost every nation on earth speaking diverse tongues and worshipping God in many different ways. It would take but little to set them at each others throats. You who have read Othello will recall how the slight insinuation of Iago resulted in tragedy, most foul and violent. It is easy to break up a family or disturb the peace of a neighborhood, even when all are of the same race and the same religion. But when nations are set against nations we have the condition that prevails in Europe, making it a powder magazine which may burst into flame over night.

Against Ku Klux

"You say there is small danger of such a catastrophe in America. How can you say this when a senator will deliberately arouse hatred in his people. How can you say this when such unAmerican societies as the Ku Klux Klan can nominate candidates for Congress, a Klan that is against every Catholic, every Jew, every negro, and every foreign born citizen, who aspires to office; a Klan which, encouraged by radicals to hate the courts, takes the law into its own hands and tars and feathers those whom it condemns without trial.

"Societies that take the law into their own hands must be outlawed, and if I am made governor such evil un-American lodges will never be permitted to cross the border lines of our state if I can prevent it.

"This is not a time to magnify our differences, but rather to learn to appreciate how each racial strain has contributed to make America great. Let us recall how the English brought our language, the common law and free government; how the Scotch brought us the spirit of thrift, business shrewdness and theological tenacity; how the Irish brought us a love of clean fun and a warm interest in politics; how the Dutch brought us freedom of conscience; how the Germans brought us folk songs and matchless music, the Kindergarten and the Christmas tree, the spirit of industry and of good fellowship adding tone and color to our life; how the French brought us fine manners and clear logic, a love of art and the imponderables; how the Scandinavians brought us the Viking spirit with its love of adventure and its readiness to overcome nature's obstacles; how the Poles brought us a new sense of freedom and a touch of brotherhood. Thus might I go on to the end, but enough has been said to show that if we learn to live together in peace and harmony, to put aside those things that are discordant, ugly and irrational, to intermarry and to absorb the virtues and excellences of each other, a new race will grow up in America that shall be superior to all others since it has incorporated within itself the strength and beauty and goodness of the white races of the world.

"If elected governor of the state of Wisconsin my word is pledged to give you a business administration, to work for the welfare and happiness of all our people and to build up the spirit of mutual respect, sincere toleration and brotherhood."

\$40 TAKEN FROM LIBRARY OFFICE THIEF UNKNOWN

Checks Totalling \$200 Drawn on Association Funds are Left

Forty dollars in bills, small change and checks was taken from a desk in the Stevens Point library building sometime Wednesday night or early next morning by an unknown thief or thieves.

The money and checks were taken from a drawer in a desk of Miss Amy Anderson, librarian. The desk is located in her office, which is adjacent to the main reading room of the building. The librarian's desk in the center of the library building was also inspected by the night visitor or visitors, but nothing of great value was found so it was not disturbed.

Leave \$200 Checks

The checks taken were personal checks of Miss Anderson and totalled about \$6. Other library checks left in the desk for the payment of outstanding bills of the library and totaling nearly \$200, were not taken.

The desks were not left in disorder. Several fountain pens and a number of silver pencils on Miss Anderson's desk in her office and on the larger desk in the library proper, were left.

In Through Window

Entrance to the building was probably gained through a window in the northeast corner of the building. This window, which is on a level with the ground, leads into the large club room in the basement, and was found unlocked this morning and a chair standing beneath it on the inside.

It is thought that the window was probably unlocked by the person or persons who took the money, some time ago. The window slides easily and could be opened from the outside without any trouble.

The money taken represented receipts on rent books and fines collected.

PLAINTIFF IS VICTOR

Judge Park Hands Down Decision in Land Case

A decision favorable to the plaintiff and along the lines of a verdict returned by a jury in circuit court here, has been handed down by Judge Byron B. Park in the case of Carl Pierson against Anna Mary Daub, Henry J. Tilla and E. V. Welker.

Pierson asked the setting aside and rescinding of a transaction which he entered into for the purchase of a farm in Portage county, \$4,534, and the cancellation of \$16,375 in notes and mortgage on the property. He charged misrepresentation of the property.

In the judge's decision he finds that the plaintiff is entitled to the findings and a judgment rescinding and setting aside his transaction with the defendant, Tilla, and for judgment against Tilla and Welker for moneys paid as part purchase price with interest, for special damages against them for \$250 and his costs and disbursements. He is entitled to be released entirely from all obligations which he assumed, said the decision. It was also stated that "Mrs. Daub was not a party to the fraud."

DOUBLE VACANCY THROUGH DEATH OF A. E. BOURN

County Clerk to be Chosen for Old Term and Nominee For New Term

The office of county clerk being one of the most important in the county, through which the county's business is largely cleared, it becomes necessary to fill promptly the vacancy caused by the death of A. E. Bourn, and attention is now being given the question.

There are two vacancies, one in the office and one on the Republican primary ticket, and they are to be filled under the law in different ways. For the remainder of the present term, which expires on the first Monday in January next, the county board is empowered to make appointment. If the vacancy occurs, as this one has, in a recess of the board, the chairman of the board is authorized to make the appointment, the appointee to hold until the next session of the county board. Or the chairman may, if he believes the public interest requires it, call a special meeting of the county board to fill the vacancy at once.

Park May Appoint

The chairman of the board is Justice G. L. Park. Before deciding on his course, or on the appointment, if no meeting is called, Chairman Park is expected to consult members of the board within reach. A county member, D. H. Parks, representing this town of Plover, while in the Journal office Wednesday, said that he believed it would be the preference of the board that Chairman Park make the appointment. "It would cost \$300 to hold a special meeting of the board for this purpose," said Mr. Parks, "and I don't think it is necessary. Chairman Park is a man of good judgment, having the confidence of the entire board, as shown by his repeated unanimous elections, and it seems to me that it would be best to save the cost of this special meeting and leave it to his judgment. We know that whoever he picks will be capable. Providing it is legal, I would like to see him make the appointment."

Should Chairman Park make the appointment, it will hold only until the board meets in November, at which time the board will elect a clerk to fill out the rest of the term until January. It is probable that whoever is appointed by Chairman Park, should he make the appointment, instead of calling a special session, will be elected by the board to serve from November until January.

The Ticket Vacancy

Filling of the second vacancy is the more important of the two. It means that the person chosen will be the Republican nominee for county clerk, and the Republican being the majority party in Portage county, it means further that the person chosen may hold the county clerk's office for years. The appointment to fill the vacancy for this term will not necessarily have any effect on the selection of the nominee on the ticket for the new term.

Among laymen and politicians the impression is that the Republican county committee will make the selection of the nominee. One attorney consulted by the Journal Wednesday said, however, that he was not sure of that. The Republican county committee is not just now functioning. The chairman, A. E. Redfield, resigned when appointed postmaster, and nobody was elected in his place. The secretary, Charles J. Scribner, has moved out of the county. It is said that, as no successor was elected to Mr. Redfield, he can still call the committee together, at which time a new chairman and secretary can be elected and selection of the candidate made. Mr. Redfield remains a member of the committee from the Fifth ward, and at the present time, he appears to be the only person with the authority to take the initiative in calling a meeting of the committee. The committee will go out of existence with the September primaries at which time a new committee will be chosen, and it was because it was not expected the old committee would have any more work to do that no new chairman and new secretary of the old committee were chosen.

Three Names Mentioned

The Journal is not authorized to announce the name of any avowed candidate for the Republican nomination. However, three names are prominently mentioned today in that connection: Miss Ruth McGallum, present deputy county clerk and acting clerk since Mr. Bourn was taken ill.

Judge John A. Murat, former county judge.

Leah Bourn, son of Algie E. Bourn.

GET JUDGEMENT AGAINST NORTHERN OIL COMPANY

Judgment of \$200 and costs was taken in circuit court at Fond du Lac last week against Northern Wisconsin Oil company which maintains oil stations at Neenah, Menasha and other Fox river valley cities. Attorney A. B. Schuchardt of Fond du Lac appeared against the company as holder of one share of stock. The company sold stock to finance the construction of an oil station there. A clause in the stock certificates provided that the company would buy back the stock if an oil station were not in operation within six months of the date of sale. The state referred to was sold Dec. 1, but the station has never been started. It is understood that there are several other shares outstanding.

DEFENDANTS WIN CASE PREPARE DEFENSE FOR GIRL CHARGED WITH SLAYING MAN

Pine Grove Farmers Get Judgment for \$37.50 on Claim

Motions for judgment after a jury's verdict in circuit court were granted by Judge Byron B. Park in a decision which he has handed down. The case is that of the Emerson-Brantingham Implement company against C. W. Bender, et al. Other prominent Pine Grove farmers were named defendants with Mr. Bender.

The Implement company sued for \$1,000, which is declared was due from the farmers in the shape of two notes for \$500 each. It charged that the defendants had not complied with their contract, in that respect, after a threshing machine had been delivered to them.

The defendants alleged misrepresentation of the property, stating that the threshing would not run with the Simpson tractor, which the company's agent, it was alleged, had said it would.

Damages were asked by the defendants, and the jury in its verdict, assessed damages in favor of the defendants, at \$37.50.

NEW ASSOCIATION TO FINANCE RURAL CREDIT IS PLANNED

Meeting of Bankers, Farmers and Business Men Will be Held in this City August 19 to Consider Proposed Move

Plans made at Wausau on Wednesday at a meeting of the board of directors of the Central Wisconsin Development association provide for a new association which will have as its primary purpose the financing of rural credits.

A. C. Kingston of this city, Portage county's representative on the board, attended the Wausau meeting and upon his invitation it was voted to hold the first meeting of the proposed association in Stevens Point. The date selected was August 19. Bankers, business men and farmers from the 11 counties in this part of the state will be asked to gather here for the joint meeting, which will be held at the Elks' club rooms.

A general meeting of the Development association was held recently at Wisconsin Rapids and at that time the board of directors was chosen. Wausau was selected as the place for the directors' session held on Thursday, Stevens Point, because of its central location and because it has not yet had one of these meetings, was chosen for the August session. An afternoon program will be held here on the 19th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. The proposed credit plan, as outlined at Wausau Thursday, will be submitted for consideration.

TWO FIRES SATURDAY

Local Fighters Called From One Blaze To Another

Members of the Stevens Point fire department were called to two fires within the space of a few minutes late Saturday afternoon.

The first alarm came from a residence on North Second street, just outside the city limits, where a small fire beneath the porch threatened. This fire was extinguished without difficulty with a few pails of water.

While the firemen were at the North Second street home, a call was sent in from the city, and the firemen were sent to the Green Bros. barn on Normal avenue. A wagon shed near the barn, and a smaller shed adjoining the wagon house, were burned to the ground there. The fire spread to the large barn, but the firemen succeeded in checking the blaze before much damage was done. Wagons in the wagon shed were taken out and were undamaged.

It is understood that the fire at the Green barn was caused by little boys playing with fire in the vicinity of the building.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AT SHOE CONVENTION

J. B. Laugenberg, Appleton, was re-elected president of the Wisconsin Shoe Retailers association at the closing session of the convention at Appleton Thursday afternoon. Other officers re-elected were Richard Sager, Green Bay, first vice president; William Gleue, Wisconsin Rapids, second vice president; Harry Lucas, Wausau, secretary-treasurer.

JURY'S VERDICT SUSTAINED BY DECISION OF JUDGE PARK

A decision sustaining the verdict of the jury in the case of J. B. Sullivan against Henry Lutz of Meenah, has been handed down by Judge Byron B. Park in circuit court. Mr. Sullivan sued Mr. Lutz for \$350 damages as the result of an auto accident on the Plover road near Springville. The jury returned a verdict of "no cause for action in both Mr. Sullivan's complaint, and a counter claim entered by Mr. Lutz.

FOR GIRL CHARGED WITH SLAYING MAN

Reported Confession in Plover Road Tragedy Cannot be Accepted, Counsel Says—Charge of Murder Stands

Wisconsin Rapids, Aug. 14.—Attorney John Roberts, former district attorney of Wood county, counsel for Mrs. Lucille Daugherty, wife of Howard Daugherty, charged with killing Adolph Virum, a paper mill worker, on the Wisconsin Rapids-Plover road late Friday evening, started today to build up a defense for the case.

The attorney would issue no statement except a denial that the admissions said to have been made by the girl in which she confessed the shooting of Virum are not to be accepted by the public and that the court cannot accept them as a confession because she was not advised in advance that they would be used against her.

Sheriff Mueller, on the other hand, declares that he has a signed statement from the girl which he intends to use against her. The defense had no further statement to make other than to assert that certain important facts which would be brought out later might materially alter the situation. In the meantime Mrs. Daugherty is being confined in a cell in the matron's apartment of the Wood county jail.

An inquest on the death of Virum is to be held on Wednesday morning. District Attorney Calkins is out of the city and will not return until Tuesday morning and until he does, the exact procedure will not be known. The charge of murder, placed against Mrs. Daugherty on Saturday, still stands. The defense maintains that the state will not prosecute her on a charge of either first or second degree murder.

The funeral of the late Mr. Virum was held from his home this afternoon, with burial following in Forest Hill cemetery. It was attended by a large number of members of the Papermakers' union in which he held membership. Virum was 39 years of age and an employee of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company at its Biron plant. He leaves a widow and two young children, an aged father and one sister.

Virum and a party of five other men were riding in two automobiles from a labor meeting shortly before midnight Friday night and stopped their cars in front of the home of Mrs. Lora Eichhorn, mother of Mrs. Daugherty. As they stopped several shots were fired and Virum fell by the roadside with a bullet from a rifle through his forehead. He died less than an hour later at the hospital. Mrs. Daugherty is declared to have said that she thought the auto party was a gang of orchard thieves and that she had fired to frighten the supposed marauders away. She was arrested next day.

FIFTY SISTERS ARRIVE

An extra coach attached to Soo line train No. 1 Saturday brought fifty Sisters of St. Joseph here from eastern points for a month's vacation at the academy north of the city. Large numbers of other members of the order also came to Stevens Point tonight and Monday.

MARKET AT CHIPPEWA TO BE OPENED SOON

Work has been practically completed on a new municipal market at Chippewa Falls, which will be opened August 17. It was built to serve farmers of Chippewa county in marketing their products.

ADAM FEIT IS DEAD AT KNOWLTON HOME

Heart Trouble Fatal to Well Known Business Man and Farmer There

Adam Feit, known to nearly everyone in Stevens Point and Wausau and who was for many years a leading business man and farmer at Knowlton, died very unexpectedly at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was taken sick a week before with heart trouble but his condition did not become alarming until Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Feit was born at Manitowoc 17 years ago, the family moving to Milwaukee a few years later and he grew to young manhood there. For a long period of years he was engaged in business at Knowlton and accumulated a large amount of property. For the past seven terms he represented the town of Knowlton as chairman in World war work he was especially prominent and gave his free use of his hall for numerous fund raising campaigns in connection therewith.

Members of his immediate family are the widow and five children, Fred, Henry, Helen, Arthur and Charles, all at home. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Feit, live at Milwaukee. There are also six brothers, Joseph of Park Falls, Stephen of St. Marys, Idaho, John J. of this city, Charles, Matt and James of Milwaukee.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but it is probable that the remains will be taken to Milwaukee for burial.

STATE POTATO SHOW TO OPEN ON OCTOBER 30

Fine Exhibits of Seed and Market Stock Will Be on Display Here

Ten years ago potato growers, dealers and others interested in Wisconsin potatoes met at Waupaca and formed the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association for the development and improvement of the industry.

Since that time the annual convention and potato show has developed into a week's exposition of the potato industry of the state, attracting nationwide interest by reason of the wonderful exhibits of seed and market stock.

The show has been held at various points in the potato growing section of the state and for the first three years has occupied the Auditorium in Milwaukee. This year it is to be held at Stevens Point, where the 10th anniversary of its establishment will be celebrated.

Starts October 30

The week beginning Monday, October 30, has been set aside as the date for the 1922 convention and show of the Potato Growers' association. Coming as it does, into Portage county, which for 40 years has held the lead over all other Wisconsin counties for the largest acreage of potatoes, the convention is expected to surpass all all previous gatherings in numbers of potato growers attending and in the number and quality of exhibits.

The Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce is taking a lead in making plans for the entertainment of visiting potato men, and committees on various phases of activity have already been appointed and have commenced work.

Many Rurals Grown

The principal variety of potatoes raised in the central potato district is the Rural New Yorker for the main crop with Green Mountains of minor importance. Practically no other white potato is grown outside of these varieties. The Early Ohio and the Triumph are early varieties raised for the home market and for southern seed. Counties farther north specialize in Green Mountains and Triumphs for the seed trade, their cooler, more moist soils being better adapted to growing these.

One of the features of the annual show has been the competition between counties, many of which spend hundreds of dollars in selecting perfect specimens and exhibiting them in attractive booths. Show potatoes are carefully dug and selected and handled with greater care than eggs. They are not washed but brushed clean, then carefully wrapped in paper and stored away from the light until the day on which they are brought out and placed on exhibition. Many acres must be gone over by the eagle eye of the trained show man to find a single bushel of show potatoes, and the county booth must contain eight bushels of these perfect show potatoes.

Waupaca Takes Lead

Waupaca county started its work of securing its representation at the show when 700 people met at a theatre in Waupaca last week and discussed plans for showing the rest of the state the quality of tubers produced in that section. Waupaca county intends to be present with a large number of individual exhibits as well as have a county booth, and to emphasize the importance of the industry in that locality, will select a potato queen to represent them fittingly at the show at Stevens Point.

Two Booster Trips

Beginning this week, potato growers from all over the state and representatives from other states are taking a tour through northern Wisconsin inspecting the industry and arousing enthusiasm for the work of the state association. A local tour through the central district will also be held August 21 and 22 and it is expected that potato growers throughout the sections surrounding Stevens Point and Waupaca will be present in large numbers to listen to experts discuss potato problems and make plans for improvement of the potato business in this section.

AMHERST MAN'S NAME NOT ON THE BALLOTS

Misconstruction of Law Governing Filing Leaves Out Democratic Senate Candidate

Through a misconstruction of the law which governs the filing of nomination papers for state officers, the name of Thomas Howen of Amherst will not appear on the Democratic primary ballot as candidate for state senator in the district comprising Portage and Waupaca counties. Acting on the opinion of local attorneys, nomination papers containing signatures aggregating three per cent of the 1920 vote for governor in the two counties were sent to Madison, but the state authorities held that in each of the required thirteen precincts this percentage of names must be secured. Nine of the blanks sent to Madison contained a sufficient number of signatures but four others were minus one or two names each.

KONOPACKI GUILTY

Judge W. E. Owen Assesses Fine at \$450, Costs \$49.88

Leo Konopacki, city, was found guilty of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor after a trial in county court before Judge W. E. Owen Wednesday.

The trial started in the morning, and was not completed until late afternoon, when Judge Owen gave his decision. Fine was set at \$150 and the costs amounted to \$49.88. Unless Konopacki appeals the judge's decision, he must either pay the fine and costs or go to jail for four months.

FILE "LAST PAPERS" BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4

Must Record Petition of Naturalization 90 Days Prior to Court Opening

Those residents of Portage county who are planning to file petitions of naturalization with P. E. Webster, clerk of the circuit court, so that they may become citizens of the United States at the December term of circuit court, have until September 4 to do so, Mr. Webster announces.

The petitions of naturalization, he states, must be filed not later than 90 days before the opening of the circuit court term at which they are to be acted upon, and the final day of filing for the December term is September 4. They may be filed at any time up to and including that date.

Persons who are to file the papers must bring two witnesses, who have known them for at least five years. When the petitions are recorded the names are posted on a bulletin kept for that purpose in the office of Mr. Webster at the court house.

The "papers" that are to be filed at this time are other-wise known as the "final" or "last papers" for naturalization. Before an alien can file the "last papers" he must have first taken out a "declaration of intention." After taking out the "declaration of intention" or "first papers" the man or woman wishing to become a citizen of the United States must wait for two years before the "final papers" can be issued. Five years of grace are given for recording petitions of naturalization, for the "first papers" are not void until seven years after issuance.

FAIR BOARD EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO BOURNS

Resolution of Condolence is Passed By Directors at Meeting Wednesday

A resolution of condolence, to be transmitted to the family of the late Algie B. Bourn, clerk of Portage county for many years, and secretary of the Stevens Point Fair association, was passed at a meeting of the fair directors Wednesday evening.

The resolution, bearing the signatures of the directors, read as follows: "Mrs. A. E. Bourn and Family: The Stevens Point Fair association desires to extend its most heartfelt sympathy to you in your recent great bereavement, and to express the sentiment of all its officers and directors who have worked with our friend Algie.

"We feel that to his efforts in a great measure, is due the success of the Fair association during the entire time he has been devoted to it. To our friend Algie, the Fair association has looked as the guiding spirit and we feel that his loss is irreparable.

"We sincerely extend, for your acceptance, our heartfelt condolences when we feel that you are in most need of this sentiment."

VALLEY ROAD SHOPS REMOVED TO WAUSAU

Distinct Blow to Tomahawk Where 37 Men Earned Average of \$175 Per Day

Definite decision has been reached by the Milwaukee railway officials to move the machine shops and round house of the valley division from Tomahawk to Wausau, and already work has been started on the erection of a new machine shop, 30x50 feet, on the company's property near the division offices there.

The present store room in Tomahawk will be cut in four sections and moved to Wausau, together with the one room of the Tomahawk station which has served as a store room for the car shops. After the completion of the machine quarters the round house at Wausau will be increased to ten stalls capacity.

Thirty-seven men now on strike will have to resume their former positions in the new location when the strike is ended. Most of these are home owners in Tomahawk and the changes will be a distinct blow to that city. The pay roll for these thirty-seven men averaged \$175 per day.

WISCONSIN COWS EARN \$200,000,000

Almost Three Thousand Cheese Factories Now are Operating in This State

Madison, Wis., Aug. 11—Wisconsin milk cows brought in \$200,000,000 during 1921.

Advance data on the dairy statistics for last year, to be published September 15 by State Dairy and Food Commissioner, today showed that factory cheese and butter, chief sources of the dairyman's income, had increased in production but decreased greatly in receipts from the 1919 figure.

Cheese production in 1921 was 2.8 per cent less than 1919, but the total amount of money received for this product was 41.5 per cent under the 1919 total.

Butter production in the same two years increased 41.5 per cent. Emery said his figures showed, but the total amount paid for butter increased only 6.2 per cent.

Due to the great slump in the price of corn, which is the basis for estimating the feeding value of skim milk and whey, the value of these two products in 1921 was 60 per cent less than in 1919.

The number of dairy products factories in May, 1922, was also announced by Commissioner Emery from his licensed list, as follows:

Cheese factories	2,807
Butter factories	687
Condenseries	672
Receiving stations	73

The number of cows in Wisconsin in 1921 as an average was estimated 1,902,200 by the census. Each cow produced an average of 4,865.7 pounds of milk during the year, making a total for the year of 8,769,402,453 pounds of milk.

The average price received by producers for their milk was \$1.045 a hundred weight.

The 1921 cheese output was estimated as follows: American, 231,758,052 pounds; brick, 42,352,682 pounds; Swiss, 19,340,631.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR CRANBERRY CROP

Growers at State Meeting See Bumper Harvest and Good Prices for This Season

Members of the Wisconsin Cranberry Growers' association, in their semi-annual convention at the Moccasin Creek pavilion near Wisconsin Rapids on Tuesday, August 8, were optimistic over the prospect for a bumper crop in Wisconsin this season. Various growers in attendance estimated the probable total yield at from 50,000 to 65,000 barrels. Marshes within a radius of 25 miles from Wisconsin Rapids are said to be in particularly good condition and the growers are looking forward to a record crop.

C. L. Lewis of Beaverbrook was elected president of the state association for the coming year. Guy Nash of Wisconsin Rapids vice-president and Mrs. S. N. Whittelsey of Granmoor secretary.

The drainage situation in the Wisconsin fields was characterized as acute by Mr. Nash, who submitted a report for the drainage committee. No solution of the problem has yet been arrived at, he said, but before the development of the industry can go on some understanding must be reached by which cranberry growers will be assured that their marshes will not be destroyed by the draining off of the water.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin Cranberry Sales company, a co-operative sales organization with a large membership among the growers, held in this city, the favorable outlook of the season was also emphasized. A. U. Chaney, New York representative of the company, declared that every indication was that the big crop which is expected will be quickly moved at good prices. E. A. Argin of Wisconsin Rapids was elected president of this company for the ensuing year.

RURAL SCHOOLS OPEN

Practically All Will Be in Session By August 21

Within two or three weeks practically all of the rural schools of Portage county will have opened for the fall sessions.

According to Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent of schools, half a dozen rural schools opened last week for the new year, while more will open next Monday, and it is expected that on August 21 practically all of the rural schools in the county will have opened.

A two weeks "potato vacation" will be in order in all of the schools in September, and for that reason the schools are opened early. The "potato vacation" is given so that the children can assist in the potato harvest.

Scissors as a "Deposit"

According to an old Jewish custom, when a master tailor employs a new worker, the latter leaves his scissors as a guarantee that he will be on hand to start work on the appointed day.

ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Coroner's Jury from Wausau Investigates Tragedy on Highway

A coroner's jury empaneled at Wausau to inquire into the cause and manner of the death of August Kosas of Wausau, who was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle near Schofield, returned a verdict finding that the accident was unavoidable. Eight witnesses were examined and their stories tallied with the evidence given by Dr. Norman Klein of Kaukauna, Ill., who drove the automobile at the time it struck Kosas.

KILLS FATHER IN LAW AND THEN HUSBAND

Young Woman in Muskegon Jail Confesses to Two Particularly Atrocious Crimes

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 12—Four persons today had confessed, authorities claim, to the murder of David Howell and his son. The father was killed on February 4, and the son three months later.

Mrs. Medro Howell, 26, the bride of Romie, the son, according to the confession made public, admitted she killed her father-in-law. "He was old and feeble and I decided he would be better off dead," the girl admitted, according to authorities. "I put a teaspoonful of arsenic in his coffee at noon and he died a short time after, just as he was going after an armful of wood."

Mrs. Alice Dodge, the girl's mother, and her two brothers, Lee and Herman, admitted complicity in the killing of Young Howell, authorities said. Robert Bennett, a farm hand, the fifth held in connection with the slayings, contended he was innocent.

Fatal Rolling Pin

Telling of the slaying of her husband, Mrs. Medro Howell is alleged to have said: "We had quarrelled frequently. He was lying on a cot with his face to the wall and I picked up a rolling pin and hit him on the back of his head as hard as I could. My mother was near and as Romie was still alive, she hit him again. We then called my brother, Herman and Lee, also Bob Bennett, and the men just put the body in a wagon and drove to the barn. They put a harness rein around his neck and made it look as though he had killed himself."

Neighbors of the Howell farm formed a lynching party on June 30, and put ropes around the necks of the Dodgen boys. They then confessed that Bennett killed young Howell and claimed he forced them to aid in disposing of the body. This confession was later repudiated. The five are being held for trial.

ST. LAWRENCE NINE LOSES TO HARDWARES

Visiting Team, Handicapped by Loss of Players, Drops Game, 15 to 5

The St. Lawrence club of Wisconsin Rapids, crippled by the absence of three of its regular players, who are at Camp Custer, Mich., lost to the Guarantee Hardware baseball team of Stevens Point, 15 to 5, Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds.

Adams, who pitched for the Hardware, gave the visiting team only six hits. The local aggregation was aided by poor work behind the pan by Fabner of the St. Lawrence team. The Rapids players made seven errors. Nobles and Hopper, the Rapids pitchers, gave 11 hits.

Adams struck out 17 players. Nobles whiffed seven.

Besides pitching a fine game, Adams knocked out three safe hits, one a three bagger.

Score by innings: R H E
Hdws; 0 0 1 5 2 0 1 x 18 11 2
St. L: 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 5 6 7
Batteries: Adams and Nowak; Nobles, Hopper and Fabner. Umpires, Baker and Bartone.

YOUNG MAN IS BURNED BY FLAMES FROM VARNISH

Flames from a pan of lacquer or varnish in the basement of Weber's fly factory on Main street shot up unexpectedly as Peter Patoka was bending over the liquid. Wednesday afternoon, burning the back of his right hand and his left hand and fore arm. Prompt medical attention was secured and the injured young man made comfortable. He is 17 years of age and lives at 1049 Portage street. It will be two or three weeks before Peter gets back on the job.

STORE ROBBERY FOILED THREE FRIGHTENED AWAY

Three men, believed to have been ready to force entrance into the Weber grocery at Marshfield, were thwarted in their plans when Hubert Weber returned to the store to attend to several business affairs. Seeing the trio standing at the back door, Mr. Weber called to them, asking them what they were after. They offered no answer but made a quick getaway through a rear alley. A board covering a hole in the door was found partly pried off.

Width of Strait of Dover.
The distance from Dover to Calais, across the strait of Dover, is twenty-one miles.

PUB. Aug. 2, 9, 16—1922—3WG

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate.

In re Estate of Oluf T. Melum and Ida Melum, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Edwin Melum, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Oluf T. Melum and Ida Melum, late of the town of New Hope in said county, deceased;

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Oluf T. Melum and Ida Melum, deceased;

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the first day of December A. D. 1922 or be barred.

Dated August 1, 1922.
By the Court,
W. F. OWEN, Judge.

Murat & Murat, Attorneys.

PUB. Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Sept. 6, 13, 1922—TWG.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—TY.

Etta Bothrock, plaintiff vs. Louis J. Sweet, defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of partition and sale made in the above entitled action on the 27th day of July 1922, the subscribing Sheriff of Portage County will sell at public auction, at the west front door of the Court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on the 14th day of September 1922, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day the real estate described in said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows, to-wit: commencing at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) Township twenty-four (24) north of Range eight (8) east at a distance of one hundred and twenty-six and a half (126 1/2) feet west from the southeast corner thence north one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to the south line of Main street, thence west fifty (50) feet along the south line of Main street, thence south one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to the quarter line, thence east fifty (50) feet on said quarter line to the beginning, being a part of the Northeast quarter of the north west quarter of section thirty-three (33) Township twenty-four (24) north of range eight (8) east. Said land also being described as follows: Beginning on the south line of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33) Township twenty-four (24) north of range eight (8) east, at a point four hundred and sixty (460) feet east from the southwest corner of said forty above described, thence north one hundred and sixteen (116) feet to the south line of Main street, thence East on south line of Main street to the east line of said forty, thence south on the east line to the section corner of said forty, thence west on the south line of said forty to place of beginning, excepting and reserving therefrom the parts heretofore sold to M. Falton, L. Fried, B. Clements, Mary McQuire and George Harding.

Said property will be sold subject to the existing incumbrances of record. Terms of sale cash on delivery of deed.

Dated, July 25th, 1922.
JOHN A. BERRY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.
W. E. ATWELL, Plaintiff's attorney.

PUB. Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Sept. 6, 1922.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—TY.

Joseph Iwanski, and Charles Iwanski, plaintiffs vs. Andrew Wazsak and Helen Wazsak, his wife, defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN: TO THE SAID DEFENDANTS:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. R. PFIFFNER, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is brought to foreclose a mortgage on the following described lands: The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township twenty-two (22) north, of range nine (9) east; in Portage County, Wisconsin; and the original summons and complaint are on file with the clerk of the above named court.

Pub July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug. 2, 9, 16, 1922—64W.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

W. J. Calkins, Plaintiff, vs. Julia Perkhill, Benjamin Graff and Wisconsin State Bank of Stevens Point, Wis., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants in the above entitled action, on the 27th day of June, 1921, and docketed in the undersigned sheriff of Portage county, Wis., will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on the 21st day of August, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described premises, named in said judgment, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to raise the amount due to the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs, including costs of sale, to-wit: The west half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4), and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), all in section No. eleven (11), township No. twenty-two (22) north of range No. eight (8) east.

Terms of sale, cash.

JOHN A. BERRY, Sheriff, Portage County, Wis.
Dated June 30, 1922.
FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Pub. July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

Anna Mary Daub and Edwin G. Ball, Trustee, plaintiffs, vs. Carl Pierson, Clara Pierson and H. J. Tillis, defendants.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendants, and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address: 317 Main Street, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

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Terms of sale, cash.

JOHN A. BERRY, Sheriff, Portage County, Wis.
Dated June 30, 1922.
FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Pub. July 5, 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16

STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.

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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the said defendants, and each of them: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.

FISHER & CASHIN, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
P. O. Address: 317 Main Street, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

Pub. Aug. 9, 16, 23, 1922 3wg

NOTICE TO PROVE WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, Portage County—In Probate

In re Will of Katy Langbauer, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at the regular Term of said court to be held on the 1st Tuesday of September, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Peter Duerst, to Admit to probate the last Will and Testament of Katy Langbauer late of the village of Almond, in said county, deceased, and for the appointment of an executor;

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular Term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the 1st Tuesday of December, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Katy Langbauer deceased;

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, in said county and state, on or before the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922, or be barred.

Dated Aug. 4, 1922.
By the Court,
W. F. OWEN, Judge.

Pub. Aug. 9, 16, 23, 1922.

County Court, Portage County, Wisconsin, In Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Vincent Migel, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, that at a regular term of county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county on the 1st Tuesday (being the 5th day) of September, A. D. 1922, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Joseph Prodzinski, administrator of the estate of Vincent Migel, deceased, late of Town of Amherst, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his first account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1922.

By the Court,
W. F. OWEN, County Judge.

W. E. ATWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30, 1922 4WG.

Notice for Administration and Notice to Creditors

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY—In Probate.

In re Estate of Franz J. Krembs, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1922, at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point, County of Portage and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of Irma Krembs, late of the town of New Hope in said county, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Franz J. Krembs, late of the city of Stevens Point in said county, deceased;

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1922, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Franz J. Krembs, deceased;

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the City of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the 4th day of December, A. D. 1922 or be barred.

Dated August 9th, 1922.
By the court,
W. F. OWEN, Judge.

of the city of Stevens Point in said county, deceased;

Notice is Hereby Further Given, That at the regular term of said court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1923, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Franz J. Krembs, deceased;

And Notice is Hereby Further Given, That all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the Court House in the city of Stevens Point in said county and state, on or before the 9th day of December A. D. 1922 or be barred.

Dated August 9th, 1922.
By the court,
W. F. OWEN, Judge.

FISHER & CASHIN, Attorneys.
Rev. W. J. Rice, former pastor of St. Stephen's congregation and now chaplain at Mercy hospital, Oshkosh, came up this morning for a short visit at the home of his brother, Dr. D. S. Rice.

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LA FOLLETTE IS WITHOUT FRIENDS IN SENATE HALLS

Ganfield Styles Him Speaking to Empty Seats, Mailing Speeches Home

Dr. William A. Ganfield, of Waukesha, "Big Bill," as he would rather be styled, was introduced for the first time to perhaps 700 people at the Parish House here Friday evening. He is the candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senate in opposition to Robert M. La Follette, the present senior senator from Wisconsin and made many local friends before the conclusion of his address.

Dr. Ganfield was accompanied by L. H. Smith of Jefferson, Wis., who delivered a severe arraignment of the record of Senator La Follette in the United States senate during the war, and in the years following the war, besides saying Governor Blaine's income tax stand, and by Anthony Olinger of Waukesha, his secretary. Mr. Olinger sang a solo, "Mother McCree," before the addresses, and led in community singing of "America" and "On Wisconsin." W. E. Fisher was chairman of the meeting.

"Knows No Tricks"

Dr. Ganfield opened his address by telling his audience that he is not a politician and had never heretofore entertained any thoughts of entering the United States senate, until he was approached by the Citizens Republican conference at Milwaukee and this conference had nominated him as its candidate for the Republican nomination.

"I know no political tricks, and hope that I shall never learn any, for then I did, I am afraid I might be tempted to deceive you after I had been elected to the senate."

Dr. Ganfield gave a brief history of himself before he launched directly into the topics of the day. He was born in a log cabin in Iowa 48 years ago, he said, and had come to Wisconsin when he was 25, spending two years in Wood and Clark counties before going to Green Bay and later to Carroll college at Waukesha, where he was a teacher for 11 years. Later in his speech he declared "if being born in a log cabin means anything, I have a great future ahead of me."

While a professor in Carroll college he was called to the presidency of Centre college at Danville, Ky., where he remained until he came back to Wisconsin to become the president of Carroll college.

Should be Frank

A candidate for public office, said Dr. Ganfield, should be perfectly frank and candid with the people if he expects support. He should give his position on every move. "I would like to ask the senior senator whether he intends to remain with one foot standing on the Republican platform and one foot on the Socialist platform, or will tell the public on just which platform he is standing," he said.

The tariff then became his topic. "The tariff has been a political football for the past 100 years and will be for another 100 years," he said. "I do not believe that you want me to discuss the schedules on the present tariff bill. I wasn't in the senate when that bill was passed. I can only say to you that I believe in a tariff, that Wisconsin believes in one. I believe in a tariff that is neither low nor high. I believe in a tariff that will give the American farmer an American market for his goods and at the same time open up the markets of other countries for the exporting of his surplus goods. I believe in a tariff that will enable American industry to pay labor a generous American wage."

Senator La Follette was vindictive in his criticism when another member of the senate came back to talk to the people of Wisconsin. I wish Senator La Follette could be in the senate at the present time, while the discussion of the present tariff is going on, so that we could be represented there by him. Of course he has an excuse, as I believe that he has important business here."

Ech-Cummings Law

The Ech-Cummings law, Dr. Ganfield said, "is not as bad as its opponents say it is and not as good as its friends say it is. The law has some friends who defend it. I am not going to defend the law. I was not a member of the Congress that adopted it."

"The law does not, however, guarantee a continuing and permanent return of six per cent or even five and one-half per cent on the capitalization or book value of American railroads. It does not authorize or permit the Interstate Commerce Commission to give money to railroads whose earnings fall below six per cent."

Quoted La Follette

"Senator La Follette in a speech to the United States senate on December 22, 1921, stated that the Interstate commerce commission had 'fixed the value of the railroads at being \$18,500,000,000 or in round numbers, \$19,000,000,000.' He further added 'I undertake to say that there is an excess capitalization charge of something like six or seven billion dollars.'"

"I am informed that the earnings of the railroads last year were less than 3 per cent of the nineteen billion dollars. Even if we deduct Senator La Follette's largest figure of seven billion dollars excess capitalization, the earnings become less than 6 per cent on a capitalization of \$12,000,000,000."

Should Try Repeal

"It seems to me that Senator La Follette's duty in the senate, in view of the fact that he is so bitter in his denunciation of the bill, would be to attempt to amend or repeal it. In the two years in which the bill has been a law, the senior senator has not introduced a resolution in the senate asking its repeal or amendment."

"Is that a confession of his weakness in the senate? He has been so long stubborn and against the measures of other senators that I suppose by this time they feel that if he will not aid them, they will not give him their support. The people of Wisconsin ought to feel that they want a man in the senate who can get something done rather than to speak to empty seats and then mail the speeches home to you and me without paying postage on them."

Endorses Waterway

The deep waterway question was endorsed by Dr. Ganfield, who stated that "in the inland portions of Wisconsin, the importance of the waterway is realized. 'A farmer at Oconto Falls the other day,' he said, 'told me that the deep waterway would be worth five cents a bushel on his wheat. Later on another farmer in the Fox River valley told me it would be worth that and more. If, or rather when, I get to the United States senate, you may be assured that I will give my hearty support to this measure.'"

Senator La Follette's opposition to the supreme court and his plan of so amending the constitution so that Congress could pass a second time and make a law, a bill which had been adjudged unconstitutional by the supreme court, was denounced by Mr. Smith, Mr. Fisher and Dr. Ganfield.

Great Struck Off

"Men like Gladstone and Pitt have declared that the American constitution is the greatest article ever struck off from the minds of men," declared Dr. Ganfield, "and I do not think that the American people want it cast aside. It contains, besides providing for a law making body, the judiciary and the executive departments, a great bill of rights."

"The privileges of freedom of religious worship, freedom of speech and of the press are guaranteed by the first amendment to the constitution. We have long enjoyed these rights and they have become a habit with us. Yet I am afraid if this constitution is in effect done away with, as the radical measure of Senator La Follette proposes, and our congress was composed of such men as William Randolph Hearst, Victor Berger, Townley, Lenine, Trotsky and La Follette we would be in danger of losing even the rights of private property."

Court for Labor

Dr. Ganfield made reference to his proposal to establish a court to which the disputes of labor and capital could be taken for decision and denounce radical leaders, by laying the blame upon them for strife between employer and employee. "I believe that industrial harmony would prevail if men in public life would take upon themselves to try and bring capital and labor together, instead of using their talents and ability to foment strife and to array class against class for the mere purpose of getting votes."

Referring to the 18th amendment, Dr. Ganfield stated that he believed in an honest admission of thought about it. "If you want the 18th amendment, stand up for it and its enforcement. If you do not want it, tell the world about it, and do not attempt to give congress the right to nullify its amendment by another method."

Nineteenth Amendment

"Let me say a word to the women. You all, and some of us fought long and hard to secure the nineteenth amendment. You can easily imagine a situation where certain members of congress, fearing the probable loss of their seats by reason of the women's vote, would gladly and quickly abridge or nullify the rights secured under the nineteenth amendment, provided it were made possible to take such action."

"Still further—if it is right to have congress possess power to overrule courts and nullify constitutions, why not empower the state legislature to do the same thing, and then why not go mad and give up all reason, and empower the city council to nullify the constitution of the United States?" A large number of women were in the big audience.

Dr. Ganfield's talk was preceded by a band concert at the post office, from where Weber's band marched to the Parish house and rendered several selections.

BUILD FIVE BRIDGES

Largest is to be Constructed in Town of Grant

Five bridges costing \$24,000 in the aggregate will be constructed in four different towns in Portage county this fall. Bids for the construction of the bridges will be opened at the court house here on August 23.

The bridges, with one exception are small and only by roads in the various towns. The largest is to be constructed over a drainage ditch in the town of Grant and will be of steel with a plank floor. This bridge will be 24 feet in length with an 18 foot road way, and will be set on steel piling. Another steel bridge will be built in the town of Linwood on the Rocky run road. This bridge will be 12 feet in length with an 18 foot roadway.

Concrete slab bridges will be built in the towns of Carson, Dewey and Linwood. The bridge in Dewey will be 24 feet in length and 18 feet wide.

COUPLE AT BANCROFT CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF LIFE IN WEDLOCK

Fifty-Three Guests Assist Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Hoosier Observe the Happy Event

(By Special Correspondent)

Bancroft, Wis., August 10.—On August 9, 1872, Jack Van Hoosier and Miss Ellen Wilson drove from Pine Grove to Grand Rapids, Wis., in company with three newly married couples, to attend a festival at that place.

While there they drove to the residence of "Old Doc" Hurley, who was also justice of the peace at that time, and were quietly made man and wife.

In Bancroft 16 Years

For fifty years this couple has lived peacefully and happily in the vicinity of Bancroft, excepting two years spent at Tomahawk and two years in the state of Maryland.

Their union was blessed with five children, Dora, Louise, Maude, Henry and one son who died in infancy. Maude and Henry alone remain to bless their parents' old age. Dora and Louise having passed away years ago.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoosier was observed on Tuesday at their home. The guests, who began to arrive for the festival two days before numbered in all, 53. The place was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and a long table was built in a cool grove nearby. The wedding cake, both in appearance and taste, was a fine example of the culinary art of Mrs. Laura Archambault. A floral bell contributed by Mrs. Frank Felch added beauty to the table, on which was to be found a variety of food not often excelled in either quantity or quality.

Guests Present

The guests present were: Mrs. Myrtle Boehm and daughter, Vivian and Miss Vivian Dochstoefer of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Delvis Strong of Mauston; Mrs. Laura Archambault and son Cletus of Phillips; Mrs. Melissa Dewitt and daughter, Edith, of Waukesha; Mrs. Kathryn Kueper and son, Edwin, of Beloit; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson and four children of Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McIntee and Miss Violet Henry of Odanah; Mr. and Mrs. John Muchl of Hurley; Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle of Plainfield; George D. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Hancock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Hoosier and children, Mrs. Maggie Smith, John Dewitt, Mrs. Ed. McIntee, Mrs. Margaret McIntee, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntee and children, all from the immediate vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hoosier were the recipients of a large number of presents appropriate to the occasion, among which were found \$31 in coin, mostly gold.

THRESHING MACHINE GOES THROUGH BRIDGE

One Bone in Leg of Fred Bender is Broken in Accident at Bancroft

(By Special Correspondent)

Bancroft, Wis., August 10.—A bone in the leg of Fred Bender was broken and a cement bridge near here was damaged when a threshing machine belonging to S. R. Schenck crashed through the cement structure. It was located near Arthur Pratt's corner.

Funeral of Mrs. Kosh

The remains of the late Mrs. Abma Kosh arrived here from Deadwood, S. D., on Monday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 11:30 o'clock and the remains were accompanied to Indiana, to be laid beside those of her husband, by Paul and Mrs. A. Summers. Paul Summers came down from Gladden to attend the funeral and make the trip to Indiana.

Many Threshing Machines

The threshing machines are getting pretty thick around here as there are five of them within whistling distance of each other.

Bancroft Personals

C. W. Bender and G. W. Pratt are in the rye market now, and are buying quite a quantity of the same.

Jasper McIntee and family of Odanah arrived in town on Sunday to attend the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Hoosier.

A. J. Neville made a business trip to Carson, Minn., the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Summers has ceased handling cream for the Farmington Creamery company and Mrs. Frank Smith is employed in that position now.

BECOMES BANK CASHIER

E. R. Hegg Goes to North Dakota City to Accept Position

E. R. Hegg, who has made his home in Stevens Point, came a year ago last spring, left Tuesday a. m. for McCluskey, N. D., where he will become cashier of the First National bank, of which E. R. Robinson of this city is president. He was accompanied west by his wife and their little son, Robert. Mr. Hegg has been employed at the Wisconsin State bank here for over six months and has had previous banking experience in North Dakota. He is a brother of J. E. Hegg of this city.

PLEASANT VALLEY WOMAN IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Charles Risch Is Patient At St. Michael's Hospital In This City

(By Special Correspondent)

Pleasant Valley, August 12.—The many friends of Mrs. Charles Risch will be glad to learn of her serious illness. A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Risch July 27 and all were doing well until last Saturday, when Mrs. Risch suffered a severe head ailment, which was followed by paralysis. She was taken to St. Michael's hospital in Stevens Point on Tuesday.

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Caused Much Sorrow

The announcement of the death of Algie Bourn caused universal sorrow in this vicinity, as well as all over the country.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Bert G. Fox, came home from Chicago last week, where she had been at a hospital for treatment for her little child. The little one was greatly benefited by the operation.

Heard Ganfield Talk

Several went up to Stevens Point Friday night to hear Dr. Ganfield speak. It is said he made a favorable impression on his hearers. Mr. Dunn, candidate for congress, of Wausau, was a caller here Friday.

To Camp Cleghorn

Oren Pike and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clusmann and two sons and daughter, Leola and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Fox and sons Leslie and Kenneth, and daughter May, and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Fox constituted an auto camp party that went over to Camp Cleghorn Sunday to visit and hear Bishop Mitchell preach. They report a pleasant trip and a large crowd at the camp. They went with three autos.

Preaches Sunday

Rev. E. Leutenberger of Buena Vista will preach in the church here on Sunday, August 20, at 3 p. m. Come out and hear Rev. Mr. Leutenberger, who is a good speaker.

Personal Items

Mrs. William Clusmann, who was operated upon at St. Michael's hospital for cancer, is improving nicely and all hope to see her return home soon, fully recovered.

Miss Blossom Skinner of Stevens Point was the guest of friends over Sunday, having come down to attend the Sunday school picnic and call on old friends.

Mrs. Joseph Worzalla, who has been quite ill for a few days, is getting better.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brown, August 11, a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are now the parents of twelve daughters and one son.

John Singer and Paul Hamerski are threshing in this vicinity, thus making three outfits here.

Market News

STEVENS POINT MARKETS Selling Prices

Flour

Gold Crown—

Per bbl. 8.90

Per 35-lb. sack 4.45

Per 49-lb. sack 2.28

Per 24½-lb. sack 1.13

Rosebud

Per bbl. 8.00

Per 35-lb. sack 4.00

Per 49-lb. sack 2.05

Per 24½-lb. Sack 1.00

Rye, per bbl. 5.30

Shelled corn, per cwt. 1.38

Cornmeal, per cwt. 1.43

Bran, standard, per cwt. 1.08

Ground feed, per cwt. 1.45

Buying Prices

Oats, per bu.35

Rye grain, per bu.60

Wheat, No. 1, per bu. 1.25

New potatoes 1.00-1.25

Dressed Beef, per cwt. 8.00-12.00

Live Beef 2.00-4.00

Calves 8.00-10.00

Live hogs, per cwt. 6.00-9.00

Dressed hogs, per cwt. 10.00-12.00

Butter, creamery 25-30

Butter, dairy 30-35

Eggs, per doz. 22-25

Live chickens, per lb. 15-20

Dressed chickens, per lb. 25-30

Live geese 15-18

Dressed geese 20-25

Dressed ducks 25-30

Joe ducks 20-25

Hay, timothy 13.00

Hay, marsh 10.00

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

HOGS—Receipts 21,000; market steady 10¢-25¢ lower; top 10.25; bulk of sales 8.00@10.10; heavy weights 8.45@9.65; medium weights 9.10@10.15; light weights 9.00@10.25; heavy packing sows 7.00@8.40; packing sows, rough 7.25@7.75; pigs 9.25@10.15.

CATTLE—Receipts 8,000; market steady@10¢ up; choice and prime 8.25@10.25; medium and good 8.10@10.00; common 6.50@8.10; good and choice 7.10@10.50; common and medium 6.40@9.10; butcher cattle and heifers 5.00@9.00; cows 3.00@5.35; bulls 3.75@6.50; canners and cutters, cows and heifers 2.50@3.00; canner steers 3.00@5.00; veal calves 11.00@12.00; feeder steers 3.40@7.75; stocker cows and heifers 3.50@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 12,000; market steady, strong; lambs 11.75@12.50; lambs, cull and common 5.50@11.50; yearling wethers 8.50@11.00; ewes 3.50@7.25; cull to common ewes 2.00@4.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Live poultry, fowls 17¢-23¢; turkeys 25¢; butter, standards 33¢; creamery extras 33½¢; eggs, firsts 22¢-23¢; potatoes 20¢ cars Minn. and Neb. Early Ohio 30¢@1.10.

MILWAUKEE POTATO MARKET

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan—Best 1.00@1.15; poorly graded .75@.85.

MILWAUKEE BARLEY MARKET

Wisconsin barley sales: 2 cars, No. 3, .55.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE

Wheat, Sept. 1.00½; Dec. 1.01½; May 1.00½.

Corn, Sept. .58½; Dec. .53½; May .50½.

Oats, Sept. .37½; Dec. .33½; May .37½.

SPUDS NOT MOVING AT \$1 A HUNDRED

But Buyers Point out that Local Prices are Fully as High as Elsewhere

With local buyers paying \$1 per hundredweight for potatoes, few sales are reported at the market square. It is said that the farmers are unwilling to sell at that price and although many fields are ripe in the vicinity of Stevens Point, they are postponing digging and marketing of their crop.

Local buyers declare that the market here is practically the only one in the state which is at all active. They say potatoes have not begun to move at Amherst, Waupaca or other principal shipping points because they are not yet ripe in many sections.

The buyers further assert that the price paid here is as high as anywhere else and higher than in Minnesota, where quotations are 40 cents per hundred and even lower.

The prospects in central Wisconsin are for a bumper crop of potatoes this season. Weather and growing conditions have been favorable since early spring.

Women a Source of Information.

I wish I had held more conversations with women. For then they would have informed me of many things I should never have heard of from men. —Napoleon.

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PORTAGE COUNTY, CITY OF STEVENS POINT—ss—In Justice Court.

To M. A. Bishop:

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Dated this 7th day of August, 1922.

STEVENS POINT ELECTRIC SALES CO., Plaintiff.

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Dated this 9th day of August, 1922.

F. E. ROSENOW, Plaintiff.

Apples

Whitney Crabs for canning and pickling. Also Duchess for a good eating apple. All kinds of fall apples later. Come and pick your own apples fresh from the trees.

Charles Larson

Town of Lanark Waupaca Rt. 1